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PAYMENT ENDS CITY'S DEAL ON TANNERY BLOCK

Two Checks Are Given for
Deed to Ultimate Site
of Civic Center

No Ceremony as Officials
Buy Land at Deadline
on Option

By exchanging two checks for a deed, the city of Holland yesterday became the owner of the tannery property as the ultimate site of a civic center.

The exchange occurred in the forenoon in the office of Supt. H. B. Gahagan at the Armour Leather Co. plant on the north side when City Clerk Oscar Peterson and City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker presented the two checks for the deed.

One check was for \$10,400, representing the amount paid for the property which extends 682 1/2 feet east and west between Pine and Maple Aves. and 264 feet north and south between Eighth and Ninth Sts., and the other was for \$386.56 as a reimbursement to the company for 1940 taxes having been paid previously on the property.

Holland voters in a "straw" vote April 7 placed their approval on the question of the city purchasing the property. By action taken at common council's meeting April 16, aldermen authorized the city attorney to inspect the abstract and deed and, if he found them to be in order, the transaction was to be completed.

City Attorney Lokker said he had inspected the abstract and title and found them in proper order. With the deed now in possession of the city, it will now be sent to Grand Haven for recording while the abstract will remain in the city's possession.

There was no ceremony when the city clerk presented the two checks to Mr. Gahagan in exchange for the deed. The property was purchased on the date in which an option, held by a group of local citizens, was to expire.

An active campaign by the Holland Chamber of Commerce resulted in the completion of the transaction which Ald. Cornelius Kalkman had urged for a number of years. To protect its interests, a group of citizens obtained a year's option on the property. When it became apparent that the city would purchase the property, Armour & Co., owners of the property, agreed to substitute the city's name for those to whom the option had been made.

Negotiations for purchase of the property were carried out between Mr. Lokker and the company's legal department. After the deed had been signed by proper authorities in Chicago, it was sent to Mr. Gahagan who acted as the company's representative.

FARMER FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Lawrence DeLaney, 60, single, was found dead in bed Tuesday about 10 a.m. by Bertas Wierenga from whom he rented his home, located in Tallmadge township near the DeLaney school on M-50. The school had been named after his father.

Mr. DeLaney's closest relatives are John and Dan Matherson who live near the DeLaney school on the old homestead. Mr. DeLaney, it was said, made a trip around the United States with a 1928 single cylinder motorcycle and traveled about 5,000 miles to see if he could dig some gold. He made a motorized wheelbarrow on which to carry his pack.

He and Stanley Kurek took a dip in Lake Michigan once a week, summer or winter. In the winter they would chop a hole in the ice so they could lower a ladder for use in entering the icy waters.

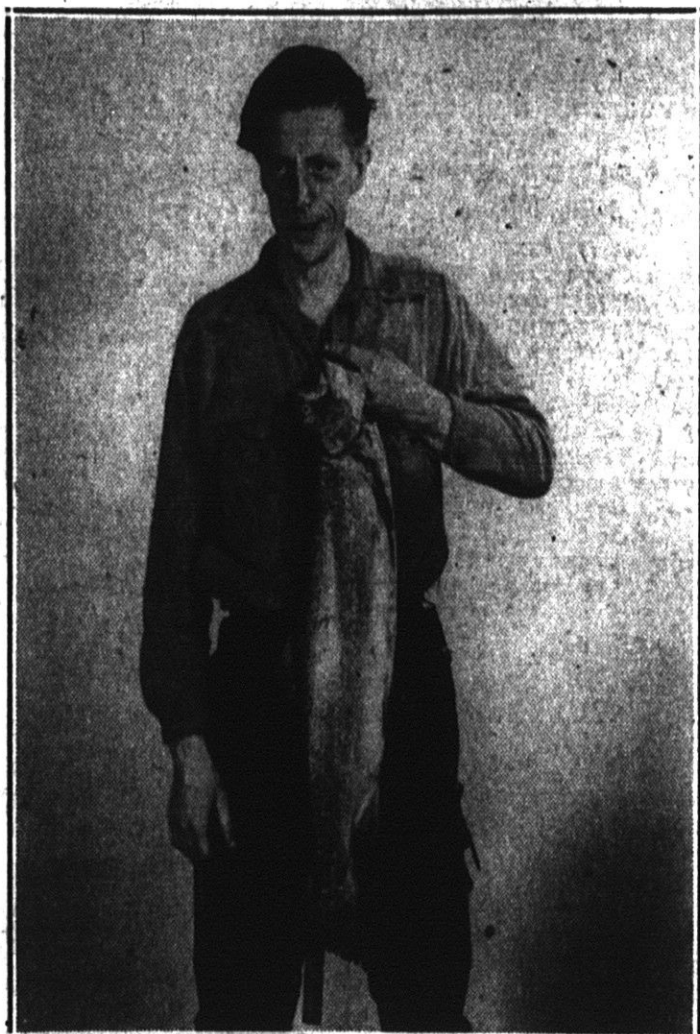
Sheriff William Boeve was called to the home about noon Tuesday and he and Coroner W. B. Bloemendael investigated the death, the coroner finding that death was due to a blood clot in the heart.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a.m. at St. James Catholic church, which Mr. DeLaney attended, with burial in St. Andrew's cemetery.

Window Peepers Given Ten-Day Term in Jail

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Gerald Vanden Bosch, 28, route 1, Zeeland, was arrested by state police about 5 p.m. Tuesday at a Grand Haven firm, where he is employed, on a charge of window peeping. He admitted to officers that he had been looking into windows of about 14 different places. He was arraigned before Justice George Hoffer yesterday and was fined \$10 and costs of \$4.85 and was given 10 days in the county jail.

Caught on First Day of Season



Hartger E. Winter, Allegan high school science teacher, will always remember the 1941 trout season as the year he caught this 29 1/2-inch, 8 1/2-pound rainbow trout on Pere Marquette river about four miles west of Baldwin. Mr. Winter, shown proudly holding his trout, caught the fish shortly after 7 a.m. on the opening day of the season.

(Photo by Douglas Alcock)

Local Citizens Prompt as Defense Bond Sales Open

Government Expecting to
Get Several Billion
From Drive

Start of the national sale of defense savings stamps and bonds today found a number of Holland citizens at Holland post office vying for the distinction of making

the first purchase. Jacob A. Boersma, 359 West 20th St., gained the honor of purchasing the first postal savings stamps.

It was a "photo-finish" between Gerrit Veurink, 49 East 22nd St., and Postmaster L. J. Vanderburg for the honor of purchasing the first defense savings bonds. These two men were at the postal money order window at the same time when it was opened for business this morning.

However, the postmaster agreed to concede the honors to Mr. Veurink who purchased \$100 in savings stamps. Mr. Vanderburg purchased a \$25 bond.

The first woman was Mrs. E. J. Barkel, 66 East 13th St., who purchased postal savings stamps. The government expected to raise several billion dollars through sale of the new securities ranging in value from 10 cents to \$10,000.

AGED VIOLINIST OF CITY PASSES

Perry Weed, 93, Studied
in Europe, Knew Famous
Musicians

Perry P. Weed, 93, well known retired musician who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berkel, 94 West 12th St., died Friday about 5:30 p.m. in Holland hospital where he entered Thursday morning for treatment. Although in failing health for some time, Mr. Weed had been out until recently.

Mr. Weed was born on the Weed place, a large fruit farm on Lake Michigan, south of Douglas, and spent his early years there. In 1887 he went to Europe, where he continued his study of the violin and traveled extensively in Germany and Italy for about four years. He knew the famous musician and composer Franz Liszt and other well known figures in the musical world in Berlin and Milan.

A graduate of Oberlin conservatory, Mr. Weed taught violin there and also in Chicago where he was connected with a conservatory. He lived for some time at the home of Charles Dawes in Evanston at that period. He and his wife separated soon after the death of his small son.

Later Mr. Weed taught violin in Grand Rapids at the Malek School of Music, and for the past 20 years has been in Holland where he has given private violin lessons in the community. He was a thorough musician of cultured tastes, and trained many talented and successful pupils during his long career. He has been a familiar figure at concerts and musical programs in the city during recent years. He was a member of Hope Reformed church.

WOMEN PLANNING ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Grand Haven, May 1 — Miss Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, today said plans are being made for the annual achievement day program which will be held by Ottawa county home economics extension groups Tuesday, May 13 in Zeeland high school.

Exhibits representing the type of work carried on throughout the past year will be on display. Raymond Wolff of Grand Haven will speak and show pictures illustrating life in some of the South American countries.

The following women were asked by the executive committee to act as chairman of the various committees: General arrangements, Mrs. John Walters; program, Mrs. Walter Wierenga; flowers, Mrs. Ben Voss; dinner, Mrs. Ward Keppel; program booklets, Mrs. Gerald Smith; exhibits, Mrs. Harry Thrall. Dinner reservations should be made before May 8 with Mrs. Keppel.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE NEAR WAYLAND

Struck When She Crosses
Road After Alighting
From Other Car

Two Injured at Hamilton
When Two Autos Hit
Head-on

Allegan, May 1 (Special)—Mrs. Mae Sweetland, 67, of Wayland was instantly killed about 9:30 a.m. today when struck by a car driven by Ralph Ter Beek, 19, of Wayland, in front of the Sweetland home a mile south of Wayland.

Mrs. Sweetland had gone to a neighbor for milk and had ridden back with the neighbor who stopped before the Sweetland home. She got out and went around the front of the car to cross the road. Her body was thrown about 15 feet.

Ter Beek was driving about 30 miles an hour in open country where there is no speed limit. He was not held. Investigation was made by the Wayland coroner, Mr. Dickinson, who stated he will call an inquest within a few days.

Mrs. Sweetland is survived by the husband. The body was taken to the Archer funeral home in Wayland.

Allegan, May 1 (Special)—Cars driven by Charles Baer of Allegan and Mrs. Gertrude Boerger of Hamilton crashed head-on about 5 p.m. Wednesday just north of the Hamilton village limits at the Flatiron filling station. Baer was driving toward Hamilton after working in the oil fields near Zeeland. Mrs. Boerger was making a left turn onto the East Saugatuck road.

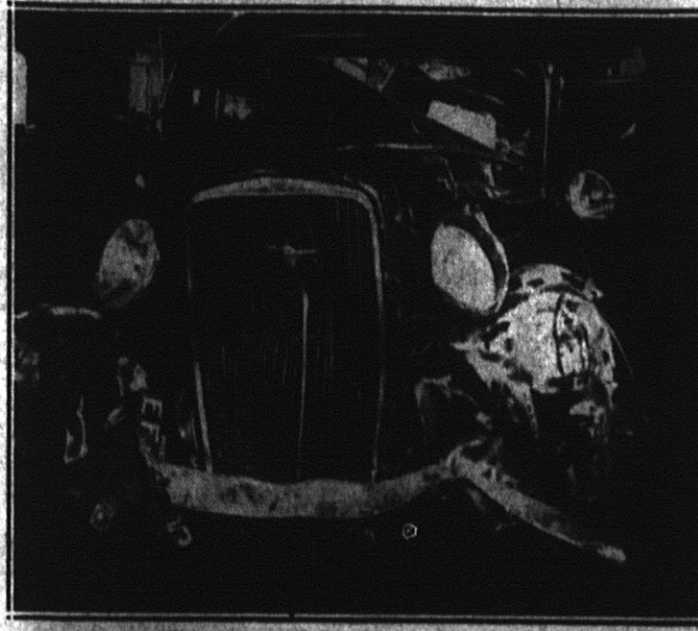
A passenger in the Baer car, John W. Weekly, suffered a sprained neck, bruises and cut on forehead. He is confined in Allegan High Center. Mrs. Boerger suffered a cut on the nose. The cars were badly damaged.

Given Jail Sentence in G.H. as Drunk Driver

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Charles Vogt, 54, Eighth St., Grand Haven, was arrested by Grand Haven city police Tuesday afternoon on Seventh St. on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. Police said he was attempting to drive into a parking space and damaged a car, belonging to Charles Rudershausen.

He appeared before Justice George V. Hoffer Wednesday for arraignment and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$8.80 and five days in the county jail.

This Resulted in Head-on Crash



Shown above is the wreckage of two automobiles which crashed head-on on M-21, one mile east of Zeeland, Sunday night, resulting in injuries to eight West Michigan persons. The crash occurred when a car, driven by Miss Sibyl Emery, 21, Grand Rapids, (top picture), was reported by police to have pulled from the lane of west bound traffic and collided head-on with a vehicle, driven by Wheeler Scheiern, route 5, Ionia, (bottom picture).

DYKEMA PHOTO IS FIRST IN CONTEST

"Hands" was the subject of the April competition of the Holland Camera club at its meeting Monday night. The first place photograph, entitled "Thanksgiving," was taken by Charles Dykema. Nelson Plagenhoef's "Amateur" was second, Albert Bradford's "Try, Try Again" was third and J. A. Underhill's "The Manicure" was fourth. The prints will be displayed in a window of the Holland Printing Co.

MOTORISTS PAY FINES

"The following motorists have been assessed fines and costs by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Tuesday on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile, belonging to George Tubergen who resides five miles south of Holland. His case was bound over to Ottawa circuit court and his appearance was set for Monday, May 5, opening day of the May term. He was ordered held in custody in default of \$1,000 bond.

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The youth sought to elude state police by running through an orchard along the road but he was quickly apprehended. Rowling told state police he had been working on a farm near Ionia and had hitchhiked to Holland Monday morning where he stole the car.

Advised of his arrest, Holland police went to South Haven Monday afternoon to return Rowling to Holland for prosecution.

SAYS HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Alleged Auto Thief Waives
Hearing; Is Ordered
Held in Jail

Stating that he intended to plead guilty in circuit court, George Leroy Rowling, 22, of Ashley, waived examination on arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Tuesday on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile, belonging to George Tubergen who resides five miles south of Holland.

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TO DEDICATE CHURCH PARLORS IN DOUGLAS

The newly built church parlors of the Douglas Congregational church will be dedicated at appropriate exercises Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. The Rev. E. A. Thompson of Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, and member of the national executive committee of the denomination, will give the address. The litany of dedication will be led by the Rev. R. J. Burgess, pastor of the Douglas church.

Greetings will be extended to the Douglas church by the Rev. Horace Maycroft of Saugatuck Congregational church, and moderator of the Grand Rapids association, and by Raymond Leffingwell, active layman of the association.

The church parlors are part of the program of progress which the Douglas church adopted since the Rev. Burgess became pastor a year and a half ago. This has included the rehabilitating of the manse, the redecoration of the church and the erection of the church parlors, designed by Herschel Knodig.

The building committee is composed of George Hoy and William McVea. Other members of the board of trustees are E. S. Parrish, chairman, Henry Jager, Harold Van Syckle and Joseph Prentice.

2 Trucks Crush Holland Driver

Start Work of Cleaning
Dump Near Kollen Park

Work of cleaning the city dump at the 12th St. exit of Kollen park has been started by a group of park department employees working under the supervision of Supt. John Van Bragt.

This work is being done as part of the department's plans to clean up various places about the city for the Tulip Time festival. Mr. Van Bragt is requesting that no further dumping occur at this place.

EIGHT HURT IN HEADON CRASH

Five Confined in Zeeland
Hospital Following
Wreck on M-21

Zeeland, May 1 — Deputy John Wyngarden today continued his investigation into a head-on collision of two automobiles on M-21, one mile east of Zeeland, Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in which eight western Michigan persons were injured.

The accident involved cars driven by Miss Sibyl Emery, 21, 342 Eastern Ave., Grand Rapids, and Wheeler Scheiern, route 5, Ionia. Five persons were confined in Thomas G. Huizinga Memorial hospital here. They are Miss Emery, head injuries, fractured right foot and facial lacerations; Miss Lila Smith, 17, of Grand Rapids, her companion, fractured right wrist, facial lacerations; Elsie Scheiern, 5 years old, fractured femur of the right leg; Irma Scheiern, 4 years old, bruises and lacerations; Eunice Scheiern, 7 years old, bruises and lacerations.

Three persons were taken to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. They were Mrs. Mary Scheiern, 40, who suffered fractured ribs; and her two daughters, Ruth, 16, facial lacerations, and Janet, 12, who received bruises. The two daughters were released from the hospital after treatment.

Mr. Scheiern, in company with his wife and his five children, was driving east on M-21, returning to Ionia. Deputy Sheriff Wyngarden said Miss Emery pulled out from the lane of westbound traffic, apparently to see if the highway ahead was clear for her to pass, and the head-on collision resulted.

Both vehicles were damaged beyond repair, he said. The Scheiern vehicle careened off the highway and came to rest atop a fence on the side of the road.

M-40 REPAIRS ARE PROMISED

Stretch South of City Will
Be in Shape Before
Tulip Fete

The Holland Chamber of Commerce was advised today by H. C. Coons, deputy commissioner-chief engineer of the state highway department, that the stretch of M-40, south of Holland, between the city limits and where the pavement begins in Allegan county, will be "in good shape before the opening of your Tulip Time festival."

On April 22, a letter was sent to the highway department by the Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the bad condition of the road.

"We have had an unusually bad break up this spring but the worst of our troubles are over and our maintenance organization will soon have the gravel roads smoothed out and reconditioned for the summer season," Mr. Coons said. "You may have noticed that the break up was not confined solely to state trunk lines. The counties have perhaps suffered the greatest damage in many years."

Mr. Coons said he was advising the district maintenance engineer at Kalamazoo "to be certain this piece of road is in good shape before the opening of your Tulip Time festival."

FIREMEN ON GO AS TWO ALARMS SOUND

Two fire alarms, turned in within a few minutes of each other, were answered Wednesday night by the Holland fire department.

The first alarm was sounded about 10:30 and firemen went to the city dump at the West 12th St. exit of Kollen park to extinguish a fire.

While the truck was at the dump, local police went there to advise firemen of a fire in the woods just west of the Chris-Craft Co. plant on the north side. The truck was sent there but firemen found that this fire was under control. The party who turned in the alarm did not know that the fire was being watched. Assistant Chief Abel Smeenge reported.

Bastian Bouman Fatally Hurt as Shifted Steel Is Moved

Taken to Michigan City
After Accident Near
State Line

Crushed between two trucks loaded with steel, Bastian C. Bouman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouman, 108 East 25th St., died at 3:45 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony's hospital, Michigan City, Ind., where he was taken following the accident which occurred at noon April 24 at the state weighing scales for trucks at New Buffalo near the Michigan-Indiana state line.

Bouman underwent an emergency operation in the hospital. He was conscious from midnight Thursday until his death. His pelvis was injured and his bladder was punctured. Bastian Bouman was a driver for the Blue Arrow line of Grand Rapids, he was on a return trip with the load of steel. Near New Buffalo, state police stopped his truck to advise Bouman that the load of steel was shifting. While another truck, also loaded with steel, attempted to move the shifted load, Bouman held onto a post on top of his truck.

Unable to maintain his hold, he slipped and was caught between the two trucks. The young man was born in Holland, May 13, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouman. He attended schools in Holland and was graduated from Holland high school with the class of 1939.

Besides the parents, he is survived by one brother, Harlan, and two sisters, Misses Irene and Charlotte, all at home.

WILL INCLUDE TONNAGE LIST

City Will Present Figures
at Channel Hearing
Next Week

When the U. S. army engineer conducts his public hearing in Holland Wednesday, May 7, to obtain views and reports on the feasibility of the federal government extending its present harbor maintenance to include the new Black river channel, the city of Holland will base its case on tonnage figures from 1930 to 1940, inclusive. Bruce Raymond, sixth ward alderman and chairman of common council's special committee, stated today.

Mr. Raymond has obtained figures from Col. Charles J. Taylor, district engineer at Milwaukee, which lists the total tonnage for those years at 675,207 tons. The yearly figures follow: 1930-18,120; 1931-20,204; 1932-33,640; 1933-40-842; 1934-46,536; 1935-57,166; 1936-46,476; 1937-92,241; 1938-69,188; 1939-113,220; 1940-137,574.

Mr. Raymond pointed out that Holland harbor received a large grant a few years ago for deepening of the channel and enlarging of the turning basin on the tonnage figures of those years between 1930-1935. He pointed out that the tonnage figures for the past 11 years should be beneficial to the city's case.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO ROBERT R. TAFT

Mrs. Anna Taft, 37 East Eighth St., was advised Tuesday of the death of her brother-in-law, Robert R. Taft, of Libertyville, Ill., which occurred Tuesday at his winter home on Biscayne bay, Miami, Fla.

A brother of the late Thaddeus Taft, a Holland merchant, he was the last of five brothers who were prominent merchants and manufacturers of Ohio and Illinois. His death occurred 11 days after that of a brother, John H. Taft, of Evanston, Ill.

Robert R. Taft was well known in Holland having visited here on numerous occasions. Mrs. Taft and son, Robert, plan to attend the funeral services Saturday in Libertyville, Ill.

Holland Youth Bound Over to Circuit Court

Donald Card, 24, 229 West 16th St., Holland, was bound over to the May term of circuit court by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday afternoon on a charge of statutory rape, upon examination. Bond of \$2,000 was furnished for his appearance on May 5 at 3 p.m.

Two witnesses were called at the examination, a 15-year-old girl and Officer William Van Etta.

Van Kolken to Leave for Africa as Missionaries

Former Holland Residents to Depart Soon After Visit in City

Word has been received here that Dr. and Mrs. Preston J. Van Kolken, former Holland residents, have been appointed missionaries to the Cameroons in French West Africa, their appointment having been made by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in America.

Commissioning services were held in the chapel of the Presbyterian board in New York city last April 21. Leaving New York city on May 10, Dr. and Mrs. Van Kolken expect to reach their destination in about six weeks. They have been informed that their ship will stop at Trinidad and a Brazilian port before proceeding across the Atlantic ocean to West Africa.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Kolken, who have been visiting here, plan to remain in Holland until May 6. For the past year, he has been practicing medicine in the Kentucky mountains.

Dr. Van Kolken is the son of Mrs. Marie Van Kolken, 143 East 22nd St. He lived in Holland until 1934 and is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church while a student here.

The medical missionary received his M. D. degree in 1938 at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Van Kolken is the former Miss Dorothy Van Otterloo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Otterloo of Holland. She is a graduate of Holland high school and was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Van Kolken are now members of the United Church in Hyde park in Chicago.

Hamilton

Miss Eunice Hagelkamp returned to Grand Rapids last Sunday after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp, following a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson announce the birth of a baby girl at Holland hospital last week.

The Women's Study club met in regular session last Wednesday evening in the home of Miss Josephine Bolka. Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp presided and conducted the opening numbers and a brief business session. The program subject for the evening was "My Hobby" with an all-member participation. An interesting article "Serenity" was read by Mrs. Allen Calahan.

Among local men fishing northern streams last Saturday, the opening day of the trout season were Gilbert Lugten, Alvin Strabbing, Jess Kool, H. D. Strabbing, who motored to Cadillac and Laverne Van Order and Harry Brower to Newaygo. Many others enjoyed fishing in the local streams.

The Girl's League banquet of the Holland Classis Union at the local Community auditorium last week was attended by nearly 250. An interesting program was presented. The dinner was served by the women of the local First Reformed church.

Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis, Mrs. H. J. Lampen and Myrtle Van Der Kolk were among local people attending a shrub planting demonstration at Pearl last Thursday afternoon. The demonstration was conducted by J. G. Gregg of Michigan State college, a specialist in landscaping.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Gradus Aalberts of Haarlem was guest preacher in First Reformed church. A liberal offering was received to assist the Haarlem congregation in rebuilding a church.

The local postmaster announces that the Hamilton post office has been designated a restrictive postal savings office to be effective May 1. The new defense postal savings stamps in 10, 25, 50, \$1.00 and \$5.00 denominations will go on sale May 1. The local office also is a savings bond office and the new series "E" of these bonds will go on sale on the same date. The Hamilton post office will join in a nationwide observance of "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week" beginning May 5 and continuing to May 10. All patrons are urged to cooperate in this matter.

On Thursday of this week the women of the local churches will unite in a 1:00 o'clock luncheon, followed by a program, with the theme "Thy Kingdom Come—Through the Work United Hearts Can Do." This annual May luncheon is an interdenominational project promoted by the National Committee of Church Women, and is generally observed throughout the U. S.

Last Sunday evening the local Christian Endeavor group of First Reformed church was invited to meet with the Benheim group at the latter church, with the program in charge of Rev. N. Rozeboom. The topic for the evening, "The Cost of Discipleship," was discussed in a panel discussion form, John Brink, Sr., Florence Johnson, H. D. Strabbing, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and H. H. Nyenhuis participating lead by Rev. Rozeboom. Arthur Hoffman favored with a vocal number with guitar accompaniment.

Mrs. B. Voorhorst entertained a group of relatives in her home last Friday afternoon including her two brothers, Gerrit and John Immink, also Mrs. John Immink and Mrs. Gerald Immink of Overland and John Kooops and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Albers of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Voorhorst celebrated her birthday anniversary the latter part of that week and on Sunday the event was celebrated with a family dinner at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Kaebele of Algen, which Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr., and children and Bernard and Eleanor Voorhorst of this place also attended.

Mrs. William J. Clough and son Jimmy of Saugatuck visited the former's parents here last Thursday.

The Misses Dena, Minnie and Gertrude Kronmeyer and James Kronmeyer of Kalamazoo were callers in the H. W. Schutmaat home last Sunday.

CYCLIST STRUCK BY AUTO HERE

Bert Dekker, 268 West 10th St., suffered a bump on his head and his hand and cheek were scratched when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle at 14th St. and River Ave. about 12:05 p.m.

He was taken to Holland hospital but his injuries did not require treatment. Driver of the car, according to a report made to local police, was Henry Oonk, 38, 191 West 27th St.

Oonk was driving west on 14th St. and sought to make a left turn onto River Ave. Dekker was riding his bicycle east on 14th St. Police were informed that Oonk's car caught the rear fender of the bicycle, throwing the rider to the pavement.

An accident at 9:50 a.m. today on Eighth St. in front of the Citizens Transfer and Storage Co., 68 West Eighth St., involved a car driven by Simon J. Dogger, 68, 341 West 16th St., and a truck, driven by John Oonk, 33, 326 Columbia Ave.

Dogger was driving east on Eighth St. and Oonk was backing the truck away from the curb. Mrs. Simon J. Dogger, 341 West 16th St., and Jack Spangler of Grand Haven, were listed as witnesses.

LOCAL CAR PLATE FOUND IN ALABAMA BY HOLLAND YOUTH

Unusual things are found along highways but one of the most unusual was reported in Holland today.

It was the finding of a 1941 Michigan license plate, "RJ 1260," which was lying at the side of the road near Birmingham, Ala., almost 1,100 miles from Holland. The license plate was found by Donald Smeenge, son of First Lieut. Richard L. Smeenge of Montello park, while he was en route to Holland with his father, mother and brother, Charles.

First Lieut. Smeenge is connected with company D, Holland's national guard unit at Camp Livingston, La. Mrs. Smeenge and son had been visiting Mr. Smeenge the past nine weeks.

With his father having been granted a short furlough, Donald drove to Louisiana to bring them home. They arrived here Tuesday and Mr. Smeenge will leave Friday to return to camp.

Upon sighting the license plate, Donald stopped the car and brought it home with him as the letters "RJ" identified it as being for a car of this vicinity.

The Holland license bureau identified the plate this afternoon as having been issued to Arthur Sawdon of Saugatuck.

Mrs. Henry A. Geerds and daughter, Marian, 588 Central Ave., returned Tuesday from Camp Livingston where they visited their husband and father, Lieut. Col. Henry A. Geerds.

Having completed his enlistment with the national guards, Sgt. John Brand has returned to Holland. He did not reenlist with the national guards.

WOMAN OF DRENTHÉ IS CALLED BY DEATH

Zeeland, May 1 (Special).—Mrs. John Roek, 74, of Drenthe died this morning in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nyenhuis, in Drenthe.

Surviving are the daughter, three sons, George of Stockton, Calif., and John and Herman of Detroit; 18 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Witvliet of Vriesland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home in Drenthe and at 2 p.m. from the Drenthe Christian Reformed church. Burial will be in Forest Grove cemetery. The body will remain at the Yntema funeral home here until Friday at 5 p.m. when it will be returned to the home.

Legion Band Presents Assembly Program

The student body and faculty of Holland high school heard a concert by the Holland American Legion band under the direction of Eugene F. Heeter Wednesday morning.

Selections by the band included "America's We," Fillmore, "Castle Ruins," Yoder, "The Choccolate Soldier," Strauss, "Father of Victory," Ganne, "Trancence," Franchiser, "Royal Decree," English, "The Student Prince," Romberg, "Stout Hearted Men," Romberg, "La Fera—Suite Espagnole," Lacome, "Say It With Music," Berlin, and "National Spirit," Hummel.

Gordon Berkel as a clarinet solo played "Concerto," von Weber, accompanied by Edward De Young.

HOME GUARD TO STAGE BANQUET

Event Scheduled for Next Thursday in Armory by Co. 305

Holland's home guard unit is completing arrangements for a dinner to be served next Thursday night in Holland armory with wives or women friends as guests.

Brig. Gen. John H. Schouten of Grand Rapids, district commander of the Michigan state troops, has been invited by Capt. Henry Rowan of the local unit to make a brief address. Women of Sixth Reformed church will serve the dinner.

Captain Rowan revealed that the local unit has been designated as Co. 305 of the Michigan State troops. He announced a change in the personnel, reporting that James Rogers Rose has replaced Don Ryppa as second lieutenant. Rose is a former member of the local national guard company and prior to mobilization of the company for induction into federal service, he had passed examinations to become a commissioned officer. Because he is married, Rose did not accompany the national guards to their training camp in Louisiana.

Captain Rowan said he needs five more enlistments to complete the company's quota of 57 men and three officers. Drills are being held weekly and, Captain Rowan said, "They are showing great improvement."

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The ball team of the local school was defeated by the Vriesland team last Friday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Geraldine Lanning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning. Neighbors were guests. The bride-elect was presented with many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries left last Friday for Sioux Falls, Ia.

The annual joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Ladies Aids was held Monday evening, April 21, in the church basement. The meeting was opened with prayer and singing. Music was furnished by a quartet of the younger society. Mrs. Ray Van Dam gave a reading. A duet was sung by two members of the Junior Ladies Aid. The Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop of Belgium was the main speaker. Refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Van Spyker was taken to the Christian Psychopathic hospital in Cutlerville for treatment.

A farewell party was given for Albert Schreier, a draftee who left for training April 21.

Overisel News

The Junior Farm Bureau will present a play, entitled "Bashful Mr. Babbe," in the Overisel Community hall on May 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. to which the public is invited.

The services in the Reformed church last Sunday were in charge of two students of the Western seminary, John Hokbergen officiated in the morning in the Holland language and Robert Steegstra in the afternoon and evening in the English.

A farewell was given for Harry Mulder last Tuesday evening, April 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wolters by the Junior Farm Bureau before he left for army training on Wednesday morning. Those present were Harry Mulder, Bernice Meyers, Marian Mulder, Eugene and Julia Wolters, Ruth Poppen, Dorothy, Kenneth and Norma Wolters, Angeline and Leonard Imink, Merle, Amy and Ray Slotman, Marjorie and Donald Koopman, Lois and Russel Koopman, Mildred Eleanor, Alvin and Viola Folkert, Earl Gunneman, Jay Folkert, Marinus Jansen and John Jansen.

Mrs. Sena Schipper, Gloria Rigerink and Harvey Schipper were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhessel.

The occasion being the 60th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schipper and Mr. Kleinhessel.

Miss Loraine Pomp who teaches in one of the Christian schools of Chicago is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp.

Mrs. Gertrude Hoekje of Spring Lake visited relatives here last week.

The Christian Endeavor society in the Reformed church met on Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Kronmeyer in charge. The subject for the evening was "The Cost of Discipleship." Cynthia Schipper favored with a piano solo.

Out of 43 soloists Miss Ruth Poppen won first place in a contest held in Ann Arbor on Friday at the Michigan School Masters' meeting. She will try in a national contest in Flint in the near future.

PAYS FINE
Gillis Lenters, route 6, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control.

An average American spends \$5.11 a year on movie shows.

Bert Smith, president of the club, opened the evening's entertain-

Masons Hold Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Two hundred Masons and their wives and friends attended, the gala diamond jubilee celebration of the local Masonic organization held Wednesday night in the Woman's Literary club. The affair, in the form of a dinner-dance, was planned to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Unity lodge No. 191, F. and A. M.

Dinner was served in the club house tea room by members of Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, O. E. S. Dinner music was furnished by the Schultens sisters. Invocation was pronounced by William Padgett, Arthur Van Duren, as toastmaster, introduced Mayor Henry Geerlings, who extended greetings.

Charles T. Sherman, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Masonic order of Michigan, was a special guest, and gave an informal talk in which he told of the various activities and projects of the organization. A brief history of the local lodge was given by Mr. Van Duren.

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tainment program by introducing Harold J. Karsten, who served as toastmaster. Introduction of guests followed.

Joseph H. Geerds spoke briefly on behalf of the works board and Cornelius Roos delivered a brief talk.

A humorous reading was given by Neal Houtman and Clayton Congleton entertained the audience with a program of magic. Ted Wynga showed motion pictures. Flowers which were used for table decorations were furnished by the works board members.

School Groups Plan for National Music Week

In observance of National Music Week, May 5 to 10, two outstanding musical events will take place in Holland high school under auspices of the school music department. On Monday night the Holland high school A Cappella choir under direction of Miss Tricie Moore, and the High school orchestra, Eugene F. Heeter, conductor, will be heard in a public concert. The program will feature selections by both groups as well as solo numbers.

Both Junior and Senior high school bands under Mr. Heeter's direction will take part in a concert in the High school auditorium Thursday night. Ensemble and solo numbers will also be given.

Couple Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet of 250 East Eighth St. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 26.

The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lamb and daughter, Nelva, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jasper and son, Earl, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welton, Odell Lamb and son, Clarence, of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sweet, Mrs. Hortense Sweet and Olive Sweet.

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Episcopians Accept Holland's Invitation

At the annual meeting of the Women of the Church, Episcopalian diocese of western Michigan, which was held in Hastings Tuesday and Wednesday, it was decided to accept the formal invitation of Grace church, Holland, for the women to gather in Holland in 1942 for the two-day event. This annual meeting attracts about 150 from the 22 parishes in the diocese.

Mrs. Arthur J. Mills of Grace church, who has been a delegate to the annual meeting for two years, was elected to the diocesan board. She replaces Mrs. Miles H. Baskett who has been on the board for two years. The local church sent four delegates to the meeting including Mrs. Paul Presentine, Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, Mrs. Jud Hohl and Miss Anna Dehn.

The delegates next year will be housed in local homes and will be served meals in the church guild hall.

She was attended by Miss Janet Van Den Bosch who wore a rose taffeta gown. Nelson Mulder, brother of the groom, was best man.

A two-course lunch was served to about 65 guests. Waitresses were Misses Mildred Glass, Tilda Velderman, Clarine and Angeline Baker. The bride formerly was employed at the Holland Shoe Co.

Mr. Mulder is an employee of the Nash Kelvintor Corp. They will make their home at 1232 Ralldolph Ave., S. W., Grand Rapids.

Husbands Entertained at Auxiliary Meeting

The Young Ladies Auxiliary band of Sixth Reformed church entertained husbands and friends Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. James Vander Wege, president, presided.

The program was announced by Mrs. J. Zwiers. Bernice Hibma gave a few accordion selections and Doris and Arlene Wieten sang a few duets with guitar accompaniment. Games were played with A. Moes, G. Woltring, and Mrs. E. Vande Vusse winning prizes.

One of the main features was a quiz contest between the men and women with Mrs. Vande Wege acting as the questioner. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. H. Nienhuis, Mrs. D. De Waard, Mrs. H. Knoll, Mrs. L. Cobb, Mrs. G. Woltring and Mrs. W. Jekel.

Former Resident Named Head of Committee

Dr. John H. Warnshuis, pastor of the Brighton Heights Reformed church on Staten Island, has been named as the new chairman of the American Committee for Christian Refugees, to succeed Dr. E. Graham Wilson of the National Missions board of the Presbyterian church.

In addition to his Staten Island

pastorate, Dr. Warnshuis is a member of Board of Missions of the Reformed church of America, the board of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches of America, and the board of the Welfare Council of New York. He is also president of the Staten Island service, local family welfare society, A graduate of the New Brunswick seminary, Dr. Warnshuis served for 13 years as a missionary of the Reformed church in India.

Dr. Warnshuis is the son of Mrs. Anna Warnshuis, 97 West 13th St.

Christian High Seniors Select Annual Play

The senior class of Holland Christian high school has chosen for its annual senior play the comedy-drama "Almost Eighteen" by Dana Thomas, which will be presented May 15 and 16 in the Holland high school auditorium.

In the leading roles will be John Pool as Eddie, whose ambitions, hopes and romance furnish laughter and tears, and Rozinda Berguis as Ann Sherman, his ideal. Comedy is woven around Mr. Barclay, played by Don Tuls, and Uncle George, played by Clarence Pott.

Other members of the cast are Dorothy Bratt as Mrs. Barry; Janet Piers as Beatrice, Eddie's sister; Dorothy Van Loo as Mabel Warren, a music teacher; Betty Warner as Mrs. Granville, a clubwoman; Warren Vander Ploeg as Tommy Granville; Jane Ash as Sally; Corwin Vander Veer as Mr. Merritt, a professor, and Margaret Huizenga as Miss Dalrymple, another clubwoman.

The play is under the direction of John Tuls.

Missionary to Speak

BOSCH ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF LOCAL CLUB

Miles and Moody Named to Other Two Offices by Rotary

New officers of the Holland Rotary club, elected at the club's meeting in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday, will be installed the first of July.

Randall C. Bosch, elevated from the vice-presidency, will serve during the ensuing year as president. He succeeds L. W. Lamb.

Dick Miles, who was a board member and chairman of the program committee, was elected vice-president. Leon N. Moody was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The officers were named by the board of directors following the annual reorganization of the board which is comprised of ten members, including the retiring president.

New directors named by the club were Duncan Weaver, C. Neal Steketee, Jr., and Henry S. Maentz. Other board members are Dr. R. H. Nichols, Mr. Lamb, Dr. Harold J. De Vries, Henry Carley and the three officers. Retiring board members are Willis A. Diekmans, Dr. O. Vander Velde and Rudolph Brink.

Mr. Moody was selected to represent the club at the Rotary international convention in Denver, Colo., June 16-21.

The Holland high school a cappella choir under the direction of Miss Tricie Moore presented the program.

The choir sang "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schuetky, "With the Voices Singing," by Williams, "Onward Ye Peoples," by Sibelius, "Cherubim Song," by Muzichski, and "Dance My Comrades," by Bennett.

Ruth Ann Poppen, contralto soloist, sang "O Rest in the Lord," from Elijah and a girl's sextet composed of Theresa Van Houw, Joan Vander Velde, Cleone Topp, Elaine Bielefeld, Mildred Cook and Jean Brinkman sang "Peter Piper," by Bridges.

Supt. E. E. Fell paid tribute to Miss Moore, in introducing her, for her 16 years of service in Holland schools.

North Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen, Anne Cotts and friend, all of this place, attended services at Hudsonville Sunday, April 20. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Cotts and Barbara.

Henry Dalman has been ill. On Saturday, April 19, Miss Ida Elzinga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga, became the bride of James Kloosterman of Beaverdam. The newly weds will make their home on a farm near Hudsonville.

Miss Gertrude F. Driesenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga, became the bride of John De Vries of Hudsonville at a wedding which took place at the home of the bride's parents here last Thursday evening.

Charles Dumville, student at Western Theological seminary, had charge of the services at the Reformed church and Rev. A. De Vries of Borculo filled the pulpit at the local Christian Reformed church on Sunday, April 20.

Harry Driesenga is having the interior of the house formerly occupied by Peter H. Driesenga remodeled. Upon completion it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Driesenga.

R. Van Noord and F. Van Oss of Jamestown completed the re-decorating of the interior of the Christian Reformed church.

Tony Meidema who was a patient at Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids for the past two months was removed to his home here last week.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John Voss et al to Gerrit B. Lemmen & wf. Lot 2 Lawndale Court Holland.

Anthony Verhoeks & wf. to Robert Selig & wf. Lot 23 Oak Grove Plat Twp. Spring Lake.

Olive E. Smallidge to Clara B. Smallidge Lot 9 Postma Subd. No. 1 Sec. 21-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

Hazel V. Bishop et al to John Van Oeffelen et al W½ SW¼ Sec. 20-9-13 Twp. Chester.

Harry Yutta & wf. to John H. Kramer & wf. Lot 2 blk G. Bosman's Add. Holland.

Johan Jacob Weller & wf. to Willard G. Leenhouts Post No. 6 E½ SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 15-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John R. Bouws & wf. to Earl William Mulder & wf. Pt. E½ W½ SE¼ Sec. 14-5-15 Twp. Holland.

William Vander Wall & wf. to Everett Wierenga & wf. Pt. SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 14-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Daniel Ten Cate, Trustee to John Schutte & wf. Lots 162 & 188 Diekmans Homestead Add. Holland.

George Steketee & wf. to Daniel Ten Cate, Trustee Lots 60, 61 and 62. Lots 124 and 125, 129, 137, 138, 141, 162, 169 Diekmans Homestead Add. Holland.

Hiram De Haan & wf. to Dick Klamer & wf. Lot 3 De Haan Subd. Lot 27 Ohlman's Assessors Plat No. 3 Hudsonville.

Henry Blooming & wf. to Edward Jelsma & wf. W¼ NW¼ SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 32-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Daniel De Witt & wf. to Charles Dusterwinkle & wf. W¼ E½ SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 5-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Albert A. Boone & wf. to Minerd Zuidema & wf. Lot 15 Elmidae Court Subd. Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Add. No. 1 Harrington Holland.

Charles H. Newcombe & wf. to John Kolenbrander & wf. Pt. Lot 50 and Pt. Lot 51 Add. No. 1 Vanden Berg's Plat Holland.

Gerrit Schutte & wf. to Ernest Bear & wf. Lot 7 and Pt. Lot 8 De Krul's Subd. Holland.

August Kamenske & wf. to Oliver Brock & wf. Lots 19 and 20 Grand River Banks Subd. Pt. S 1/4 Sec. 35-8-15 Twp. Robinson.

Richard Plaggemars & wf. to William C. De Roo & wf. Pt. Lots 20 and 21 Weersing's First Add. Holland.

Sepstra Van Tak to Henry Terpsma & wf. Lot 133 Waverly Heights Subd. Twp. Holland.

John Voss & wf. to Fred Sandy & wf. Lot 4 Blk A Bosman's Add. Holland.

Petrinella Gebben to Herold Goodyke & wf. Pt. SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 24-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Charles Schmaes to Minnie Schreiber N¼ N¼ NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 26-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Cornelius Top to Carl Top & wf. SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 35 Pt. NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 35-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Floyd Pontius & wf. to J. Earl Meryman & wf. W¼ SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 30 and Pt. NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 31-7-13.

Adolph Munch & wf. to Harry Munch & wf. Pt. N¼ NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 33-9-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Oscar G. Gunster & wf. to William Rauch & wf. Lydia J. W. Pt. NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 18-5-15.

Alfred James Roelofs & wf. to Rudolf Smith & wf. Lots 1 and 2 Blk 2 Coaklin.

Anna Kroll et al to Nelson Van Koeveering et al Pt. Lot 10 blk 1 Zealand and Pt. Lot 9 Blk 1 Zealand.

Simon F. Stremier et al to Nelson Van Koeveering et al Pt. Lot 10 Blk 1 Zealand and Pt. Lot 9 Blk 1 Zealand.

Kenneth Vander Meulen et al to Nelson Van Koeveering et al Pt. Lot 10 Blk 1 Zealand and Pt. Lot 9 Blk 1 Zealand.

John E. Roels & wf. to Delia Coburn Lot 7 Blk A Cedar Flats Add. Holland.

Jennie Boes et al to John Bouma & wf. Pt. Lot 11 and Pt. Lot 12 Vanden Berg's Add. Zealand.

Heirs Jan J. Meeuwse Dec'd by atty. to John K. Klooster & wf. Pt. SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 19-5-14 Zealand.

Edward Evenhuis & wf. to Richard Evenhuis Trustee Lot 178 Steketee Bros. Add. Holland.

Gerald A. Smeenge & wf. to Henry B. Swieringa & wf. Pt. Lot 5 Blk 34 Holland.

Ray L. Harrison to Joseph Cierkies & wf. Pt. Lot 1 Homestead Add. Holland.

Nick Steenwyk & wf. to Henry N. Steenwyk Pt. NE¼ Sec. 33-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Rufus Van Ommen & wf. to Tim Van Den Berg & wf. Pt. E½ SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Cornelius C. De Koster & wf. to John Stephenson et al Lot 14 Highland Park Add. Zealand.

Frank Scholten & wf. to Ora W. Rickert & wf. Pt. S¼ Lot 40 Twp. Spring Lake.

Rose Koenig to Al Otteman & wf. Lot 1 NW 1/4 Sec. 30-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Victoria Victor to John Raderink & wf. Lot 7 Village Cedar Swamp Pt. Sec. 28-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Mrs. Julia Mc Kugh to Sylvester Schaendorf & wf. Lot 7 Blk 8 Bryant's Add. Spring Lake-W¼ SE¼ Sec. 5-8-14.

Westhof Is President of Pi Kappa Delta

At the monthly meeting of the Hope chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary speech society, at the Fraternal house Wednesday, April 23, John Westhof, Grand Haven junior, was elected president for the coming year. Mary Felter, junior from Westerlo, N. Y., was elected vice-president and Norma Beckfort, local junior, is the new secretary-treasurer. John Hains and Jeannette Rylaarsdam will be debate managers for the coming year.

Nine neophytes were initiated into the chapter on the basis of their forensic work. They are Miss Rylaarsdam, Mr. Hains, Jeanne Horton, Beth Marcus, Betty J. Smith, Marcella Ver Hoef, Andrew Veldhuis, Clinton Harrison and Gordon Cirod. The installation service was in charge of retiring president, Mary Ruth Jacobs, assisted by Miss Beckfort and Charles Stoppels.

Plans were discussed for the annual banquet to be held at the Anchor Inn on May 7 at which Archie McCrea, editor of the Muskegon Chronicle will be the speaker. Miss Peggy Hadden is in charge of banquet arrangements.

It was also decided to cooperate with the exhibits committee for the 75th anniversary of the college in arranging a display of Pi Kappa Delta elements.

Mrs. Wayer Tells Racine Group About Tulip Fete

The beauties and attractions of Tulip Time in Holland were outlined by Mrs. James Wayer, formerly of Holland, at a recent luncheon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the First Methodist church of Racine, Wis. Mrs. Wayer, who appeared in Dutch costume, was the guest speaker. She gave a brief history of the fete and told of its beauty and charm. Table decorations carried out the Dutch theme of the program.

Mrs. Wayer has been asked to repeat the program on May 8 at the Grange Ave. church in Racine.

HOPE IS EDGED BY G.R. JUNIOR

Grand Rapids Junior college with two hits, two runs and two errors, edged out the Hope college interfraternity team, 2-1, in the season's opening baseball game at Riverview park, Thursday afternoon, April 24.

Holland scored in the fifth when Ray Otteman doubled and scored on the catcher's error. He got one more double and Jackie Baas, former Grand Rapids Junior player, got a single to complete Holland's hitting.

Dave Morrison pitched all the way for the Wooden shoes, striking out ten, walking two and counting one wild pitch. Golembiewski of Grand Rapids fanned six.

O'Brien and Ritzema, outfielders, scored both of Grand Rapids' runs in the fifth when Holland committed four successive errors.

G. R. Junior AB R H E
Rockwell, 2b 3 0 0 0
Levendowski, 3b 4 0 1 0
Johnson, ss 4 0 0 0
Golembiewski, p 4 0 0 0
Schreiber, 1b 3 0 0 0
Bery, rf 3 0 1 0
O'Brien, lf 3 1 0 0
Ritzema, cf 3 1 0 0
Tunis, c 3 0 0 2

Totals 30 2 2 2
Hope AB R H E
Baas, 2b 3 0 1 0
Anderson, cf 3 0 0 2
Ensing, rf 3 0 0 0
Vanden Berg, ss 3 0 0 0
Colenbrander, 1b 3 0 0 1
Zoet, 3rd 3 0 0 1
Otteman, lf 3 1 2 1
Spencer, c 3 0 0 0
Morrison, p 2 0 0 1

Totals 26 1 3 6
G. R. Junior 000 020 0-2
Holland 000 010 0-1

J.C.C. SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

To strengthen the organization with additional members, the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a spring membership campaign.

The committee in charge of the drive is headed by Leroy Naber. Letters have been mailed to prospective members as well as to local business establishments urging the former to join and the latter to lend financial support to the drive.

The Jaycee organization was organized three years ago in Holland and has taken an active part in various civic enterprises. The latest venture has been to aid the senior organization by distributing literature prior to the spring election when Holland taxpayers voted on the question of the city purchasing the tannery property.

Membership in the organization is open to all young men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive. The J.C.C. is dedicated to two purposes, improvement and development of the community and improvement and development of its individual members to train them for business advancement and civic leadership.

Shower Compliments Frances Appledorn

Miss Frances Appledorn who will become the bride of John Baker next week was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday in her home at 198 West 17th St. Mrs. Gerrit Appledorn and Mrs. Gerald Appledorn were hostesses. Games were played and an informal social time was spent.

Those present included Mrs. Earl Van Mourick, Miss Marion Van Huis, Mrs. John Van Huis, Mrs. William Markluywer, Miss Henrietta Heerspink, Miss Hazel Scholten, Miss Sarah Slenk, Miss Norma Appledorn, Miss Ruth Timmer, Mrs. Wallace Leenhouts, Mrs. William Appledorn, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, Mrs. Louis Steketee and Mrs. Gerrit Dyke of Holland.

Mrs. Adrian Vander Weide and Mrs. Clarence Van Houten of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Fred Vander Weide, Mrs. J. Van Putten, Miss Wilma Bronkhorst, Mrs. Joe Forsten, Mrs. Eva Tripp and Mrs. Joe Bronkhorst of Holland.

Wedding Anniversary Is Occasion for Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holkeboer were pleasantly surprised on their 15th wedding anniversary last Thursday when their brothers and sisters gathered in their home at 51 East 14th St. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teerman and Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Boven.

Appeal Is Filed in Suit Heard in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Joseph Simon of Muskegon filed an appeal in circuit court April 24 from a judgment rendered April 14, by Justice Howard W. Erwin against Simon in favor of Charles H. Taylor of Coopersville in the amount of \$266.25, plus costs of \$6.50.

The suit involved the sale of 7,700 pounds of hay from Taylor to Simon, and other items such as a ladder, lumber, advancing cash on lots in Muskegon, amounting to a total of \$266.25.

Simon failed to appear when the suit was heard April 14.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. DeWeese have returned from Detroit where Dr. DeWeese attended a dental convention earlier in the week.

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, is in Ann Arbor today where she will preside over a meeting of the Michigan Deans' society, of which she is president.

Don Kramer, local marimbist who entered Northwestern University in February, at present is composing music for a poem entitled "The Unchanging" by Sara Teasdale. Kramer is a member of the University band which is under the direction of G. C. Balmun, and he is in charge of the melodic percussion section. He will serve as concert soloist at the May concert playing two marimba selections.

John Visser of Grand Rapids was elected president of the junior class of Hope college at a meeting Wednesday noon. Other officers are James Baar of Chicago, vice president; Jean Swart of De Motte, Ind., secretary, and Dorothy Bonga of Chicago, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis announce the birth of a son at their home on East 24th St. named Allen Hugh.

Miss Frances Zylman of 417 College Ave. is in a favorable condition in Holland hospital following an operation for mastoiditis last Saturday. She will remain in the hospital a week or ten days longer before returning home.

Mrs. H. A. Oppenheer and daughter, Ruth, left Wednesday for their home in Anville, Ky., after spending a month with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Dykhuizen. On Tuesday Mrs. C. Dykhuizen and daughter, Ann, of Schoharie, N. Y., arrived to spend a few weeks with their mother-in-law and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bocks of Montello park and Gerald Bazzan of Grand Rapids were among the guests at an anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Hans Von Ins last week in the Woman's Literary club.

Miss Margaret Randels, Malbeile Geiger, Lida Rogers, Ruby Calvert, Esther Venhuis, Lavina Cappon and Trixie Moore, teachers in senior and junior high schools, are attending the two-day Michigan Schoolmasters' meeting in Ann Arbor today and Saturday. Miss Moore, accompanied by the school sextet and three other soloists, also is taking in the music contest. Members of the sextet are Jean Brinkman, Elaine Bielefeld, Mildred Cook, Cleone Topp, Joanne Vander Velde and Theresa Van Houwe.

Entering solo competition are Dorothy Eisenberger, Ruth Anne Poppen, Joanne Vander Velde and Marjorie Vaupell. Angeline Jansen is accompanist.

Bride-Elect Is Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Henry Lubbers and Helene and Henrietta Deters were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Julia Boeskoel at the Deters home Tuesday, April 22. Games were played, prizes awarded and a two-course lunch was served.

Those honoring Miss Boeskoel were Mrs. Joe Schipper, Mrs. George Deters, Mrs. Steve Rutgers, Thelma Deters, Goldie Kleinhessel, Mrs. Luke Stegink, Mrs. Ben Stegink, Margaret Stegink, Mrs. Fred Hoek, Mrs. Walter Hoek, Mrs. Arnold Hoek, Mrs. Gilmore Boven, Mrs. Ed Holkeboer, Mrs. Ralph Teerman, Mrs. John Scholten, Mrs. Gerald Scholten, Estella Scholten, Mrs. Herman Garvelink, Mrs. Harold Bonzeelaar, Mrs. Alice Bonzeelaar, Hazel and Loretta Bonzeelaar, Mrs. John Prins, Mrs. Tena Dykstra, Mrs. Gilmore Bonzeelaar, Mrs. A. Voss, Etta Haverdink, Helene and Henrietta Deters, Mrs. Steve Deters, Mrs. Harry Deters and Mrs. Henry Lubbers.

Others invited were Mrs. Henry Bonzeelaar, Mrs. Julius Bonzeelaar, Wilma, Josephine and Hester Bonzeelaar, Mrs. John Boeve, Mabel Stegink, Mrs. Willard Hoek, Mrs. Harm Bonzeelaar, Mrs. Adrian Van Lere and Mrs. Lambertus Scholten.

Miss Van Den Bosch Feted at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Jacob Van Den Bosch last Thursday evening honoring Miss Josephine Van Den Bosch who will be a bride this month. The evening was spent in playing games and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts receiving them from a decorated umbrella with pink streamers and hearts attached on each streamer with verses telling where to find the gifts. A large pink bow decorated the handle of the umbrella.

Those present were Mrs. J. Ameraal, Mrs. G. Ten Broeke, Mrs. J. A. Bosch, Mildred, Bernice, Josephine and Mrs. Martin Glass, Mrs. G. Meengs, Mrs. J. Padnos, Mrs. Eli Elzinga, Marie Geerlings, Mrs. Jacob Geerlings, Mrs. Roy Nykamp, Johanna Van Den Bosch, Mrs. Tom Van Den Bosch, Mrs. M. Mohr, Mrs. Louis Meeuwse, Mrs. Art. Arendsen, Tilda Veldman, Mrs. Henry Veldman, Johanna Edna Klinge, Mrs. Gerrit Klinge, Nellie and Esther Bensen, Mrs. Grace Berens, Mrs. Conrad Van Den Bosch, Mrs. Laverne Cook, Mrs. Gerald Van Den Bosch and Janet Van Den Bosch. Gifts also were received from Mrs. Bert Stuurman, Mrs. George Wolters, Kathryn and Geneva Jansen, Mrs. J. Jansen, Bertha, Bernice and Mrs. William Van Den Hulst, who were not present.

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Mrs. A. B. Ayers, Mrs. Paul H. Pressentine, Miss Anna Dehn, and Mrs. Judd Hohl were selected to represent the parish at the diocesan meeting to be held at Immanuel church in Hastings on April 29 and 30.

Mrs. Pressentine was appointed as general chairman for the all-parish supper May 7 when Bishop Whittemore will come down to launch the Presiding Bishop's Forward in Service Program in the local parish. She will be assisted by committees including the following women: Mrs. Harry Raffenaud, Mrs. Gerald Kramer, Miss Anna Dehn, Mrs. Addie Price, Mrs. A. J. Mills, Mrs. Verne C. Hohl.

Mrs. Ayers, president of the Women's Council, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Germaine Tardiff and Mrs. Cornelius Vander Heuvel were in charge of the tea following the meeting.

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The program opened with selections by the orchestra. Special numbers were a clarinet solo by Myron Van Ark; a number by a clarinet quartet composed of William Chapman, Marvin Ver Schure, Myron Van Ark and James Bennett; a clarinet solo by William Chapman; and two numbers by a brass quartet composed of Robert Beckfort, Roger Kramer, Robert Van Eenennaam and Lester Klaasen.

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JAPAN'S "PEACE" TREATIES

On his return to Tokio from his
historic junket to Europe Foreign
Minister Yosuke Matsuoka of Jap-
an gave an interview to the effect
that he believed the United States
would seek to stay at peace with
Japan because of Japan's "peace"
treaties.

Such a statement has a decep-
tive sound. There cannot be the
least doubt that the American peo-
ple are anxious to remain at peace
with Japan and with all other
countries. Aside from the fact that
various administrations at Wash-
ington have from time to time been
less than peaceful, the Ameri-
can people as a people have al-
ways been eager to keep the peace.
And that deep-seated instinct for
peace is still in the hearts of aver-
age Americans.

But that does not mean that we
the American people swallow un-
critically all the protestations
made by diplomats of the Ma-
tsuoka brand. We are determined
to keep the peace—if we can. But
it is reasonably certain that if
Japan punches us on the nose we
are going to punch back. And so
with other nations. And rightly so.

When Matsuoka argues that
Japan is peace loving because she
has negotiated several "peace"
treaties, the American people are
likely to look the words in the
mouth. Matsuoka cites as one il-
lustration that will give an im-
pulse to most Americans to break
out into a horse laugh. Japan oc-
cupied rich territory that had be-
longed to China for millenniums.
So she went in with bombs and
tanks and took as much of the ter-
ritory as she could. China, the
owner, fighting all the way. Hav-
ing driven millions of Chinese out
of their homes and having murder-
ed hundreds of thousands, Japan
picked a Chinese, Wang Ching-
Wei, as a stooge. By the might
of Japanese guns this recreant
Chinese national was invested with
power. Then Japan made a "peace"
treaty with him!

And that's supposed to be a
peace treaty with the Chinese
people. Citing that treaty as an
illustration is such a startling ex-
ample of twisted thinking that the
pious hopes for peace with the
United States that Matsuoka bases
on it lose all their significance.
Some of the other "peace" treat-
ies he cites—that with Russia for
instance—are too complicated and
obscure to be evaluated on their
own merits. But if they are no
more truly peace treaties than the
one with the Wang regime, there
isn't much ground for hope in
them. If Japan puts that construc-
tion on the word "peace" other na-
tions would be wise to keep their
powder dry—and ready for pos-
sible use.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Place of the Church in Our
Modern Civilization

Dr. J. M. Wells has said: "The
church offers almost the only op-
portunity for social worship. It is
possible for an individual to wor-
ship alone but the values of group
worship are somewhat different.
Jesus cast out of the temple those
who were desecrating it and em-
phasized the fact that the temple
is a place of prayer and worship.
Certain values come through the
worship experience that probably
come to us in no other way. In an
ideal service of worship one be-
comes conscious of God, he ex-
amines himself and candidly re-
cognizes his own faults and sins,
prays for forgiveness, he is con-
scious of other people in the wor-
ship experience and comes to a
realization of brotherhood, he
gains an insight regarding cer-
tain human needs to which he can
give himself and thus discovers
worthwhile objects and aims in
life.

The church is also an agency
for Christian education. In many
respects it uses the same methods
that are used by the public schools
but its special task is to face moral
and spiritual problems and to
help to solve them."

Why not accept the invitation
and go to church next Sunday?

Domestic air lines in January
flow 69,047,939 passenger miles,
an increase of 25.01 per cent over
January, 1940.

Sunday School

Lesson

May 4, 1941

The Church Enlarging Its Fellowship

Acts 8:1-8; 14:17; 25

By Henry Geerlings

The eighth chapter of the Acts
is one of the most important in
the book. Only the high spots can
be touched in this lesson. The ene-
mies of the church through the
weapon of persecution increased
the power of influence of the
church. The death of Stephen sent
the disciples everywhere preaching
the Word. Only the apostles re-
mained in Jerusalem.

Saul was the leader in the op-
position. Stephen, the deacon, be-
came the first martyr, and Philip,
the deacon, became the first for-
eign missionary. When the church
was scattered, the labors of the
deacons ceased in Jerusalem. Philip
became an evangelist and went
down to the city of Samaria and
proclaimed unto them the Christ.

Samaria was the old capital of
the twelve tribes. Jesus said the
disciples should bear witness of
Him in Jerusalem and Judea and
Samaria and unto the uttermost
parts of the world.

The great and the small heard
Philip and said that he had tre-
mendous power. And having be-
lieved his preaching they were bap-
tized. That is the regular order—
preaching, hearing, believing and
being baptized. That is in accord
with the great commission. These
people did exactly that which was
done by the Jews on Pentecost.

The news of the evangelistic
meeting in Samaria reached Jeru-
salem and the apostles sent Pe-
ter and John down to that city to
inspect the work. They went to
see what this evangelist was
preaching, as he was a new man
at the work. They examined the
converts. They wanted to see that
everything was genuine. They found
that the gospel had been preached
and the regular order observed,
and they saw a company of
baptized believers. Saul was
born in Tarsus, the capital of the
province of Cilicia, in what is now
the southeastern part of Turkey.
His family, though settled in a
Greek city, was of pure Jewish
descent and devoutly attached to
Judaism. His father had received
the coveted honor of Roman citi-
zenship, probably as a reward for
some outstanding service rendered
the civil or military department of
the government. In keeping with
the practical bent of the Jewish
mind, the boy Saul was taught a
craft, that of tentmaking.

Although Tarsus was the seat of
one of the most renowned univer-
sities in the Greek-speaking world,
it is not likely that Saul ever en-
rolled in it. He received most of
his education in Jerusalem. But his
student life in Jerusalem at the
feet of Jewish scholars did not
efface the impression of the years
spent in the free and enthusiastic
culture in his home city. Despite
his strict training and his zeal for
the law of Moses, he had the in-
stincts and the interests of a cos-
mopolitan personality.

The stoning of Stephen was the
signal for a concerted attack upon
the members of the new religion.
Saul was the dynamo who gener-
ated this violence. He seems to
have been in charge of the per-
secutors who wrought the death
of the first Christian martyr.

Saul struck at the community
of disciples with fury. He was an
adventurer of religious sadism. He
and his associates had no legal per-
mission from the Roman authorities
for their depredations. They were
a band of ruffians rioting in the
streets. To his dying day Saul car-
ried his shame for these deeds.

Christianity made conquest of
the foreign-born Jews much more
rapidly than it did of the native
Jews. The foreign-born Jews were
already under the suspicion of the
native Jews, who thought them
heretical. This defection to the
sect of the Nazarene brought
greater suspicion upon the foreign
born and the native Jews set about
the business of liquidating the
Christian sympathizers in their
synagogues with great zest, in the
hope that they might prove their
orthodoxy to the critics whom they
wished to please.

Persecution made it prudent to
leave Jerusalem. In fact, the only
way to escape disastrous persecu-
tion was to run from it. The per-
secutors were in power. They had
the endorsement of the church au-
thorities. The persecuted had no
place of appeal. They had no
strength to resist and no hope of
allies to stand with them. So the
scattering started with systematic
thoroughness. Out of Jerusalem in
to the regions of Judea, and then
into Samaria, these persecuted
Christian Jews went. However, the
apostles did not leave the city.
They could not desert their post in
a time so dangerous. Oddly
enough, we have no record of their
being arrested or persecuted.

The scattered Christian Jews be-
came at once traveling preachers
of the Word. They had the impulse
to tell others why they had come.
In explaining themselves they de-
clared the gospel. They were no
do-leas wanderers rambling about
in search of ease or advantage.
They were not migrants looking
for jobs, or spies seeking better
business locations. Their impulse
was to become promoters of the
gospel for which Saul and his kind
were persecuting them.

Pennsylvania leads in the num-
ber of communities of 10,000 or
more population with 103. Massa-
chusetts has 78. New York 71. New
Jersey 69. California 60 and Illi-
nois 59.

Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John Plaggemars
of route 2 Monday celebrated
their sixtieth wedding anniversary
at their home near Waverly where
they have resided for the past 50
years. They were married in Hol-
land April 27, 1881. Because the

Garvelink-Dalman Vows Spoken In Bride's Home

In a simple but pretty wedding
performed at 8 o'clock Friday
evening with the immediate rela-
tives and a few close friends as
witnesses, Miss Lenore Jean Dal-
man, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Benj. J. Dalman, became the
bride of Cornelius Garvelink, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gar-
velink of route 6, in the home
of the bride's parents. The Rev.
William Van't Hof, pastor of
Third Reformed church officiated
at the double ring service.

Mrs. Bernard De Pree sang "At
Dawning." Cadman, preceding the
ceremony and Miss Lois Van
Zomerem played the wedding
march as the bridal party assem-
bled before an improvised altar
of palms, ferns and two seven-
branch candelabra. Immediately
following the service as the
prayer, Mrs. De Pree sang "I
Love You Truly" by Bond.

Miss Dorothy Dalman, sister of
the bride, as maid of honor, wore
a blue net dress over taffeta and
carried a bouquet of pink roses,
snapdragons, sweet peas, swain-
sonia and blue forget-me-nots, tied
with a large blue ribbon. Miss Ella
Garvelink, sister of the groom,
wore a pink net dress over taffeta
and carried a bouquet of pink
roses, sweet peas and swainsonia
tied with a pink bow. Carson
Nieft, friend of the groom,
assisted as best man. Mr. and
Mrs. John Van't Hof were mas-
ter and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception followed at the
home of the bride's parents for 40
guests. Waitresses were Miss
Eleanor Dalman, Miss Beatrice
Geerlings and Miss Beatrice Oos-
terbaan. Out-of-town guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollenman of
Grandville, Miss Lois Van Zomer-
em of Kalamazoo and Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Smith and Carson
Nieft of Fennville.

The bride and groom were both
born in this community. The bride
is employed at Holland Furnace
office and the groom is employed
at General Motors in Grand Rap-
ids. For her going-away outfit,
Mrs. Garvelink wore a British tan
dress and beige wool coat with
British tan accessories. She wore
a corsage of gardenias. They will
be at home on route 6 after May 1.

The bride was feted with sev-
eral pre-nuptial showers including
a miscellaneous shower Thursday
afternoon given by Mrs. Garvelink
and Miss Ella Garvelink. Those
present were Mrs. L. G. Knoll,
Mrs. C. De Pree, Mrs. G. Garvelink,
Mrs. J. J. Garvelink, Miss Hattie
Lugters, Mrs. Herman Garvelink,
Mrs. Bill Garvelink, Mrs. John Garvelink,
Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. W.
Naber.

Five of the most populous states
collected 43 per cent of the total
gross tax revenues of all the states
in 1940.



The Oldtimer

MOVING AGAIN, BUT? SHUCKS, FOLKS DON'T
STAY PUT LIKE THEY USED TO. I WAS BORN
IN THE HOUSE I'M LIVING IN, EIGHTY-SEVEN
YEARS AGO. MY GRANDFATHER MOVED HIS
FAMILY FROM THE EAST IN A COVERED WAGON.
THAT WAS OVER A HUNDRED AND FORTY
YEARS AGO.

In The Good Old Days

Supt. of Public Instruction Ham-
mond has made out his report
showing the apportionment of pri-
mary school money for each town-
ship in the state, began a news
item in the November 12 issue of
the Ottawa County Times pub-
lished in 1887 by M. G. Manting.
Ottawa county has 13,908 children
of school age and is entitled to
\$12,510. Allegan county with 12-
125 of school age gets \$10,912.50
and Muskegon with 12,376 gets
\$11,130.40.

Among the locals were: A mar-
riage license was issued a few days
ago to Giles Vandenberg of Grand
Rapids and Lizzie B. Van Dyke of
this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zeeh were sur-
prised at their home on West
Ninth Street last Friday night by
a number of their friends.

The first deer shipped in here
this season was received yesterday
morning at the meat market of
Jacob Kulte, Jr. It was a buck of
about 160 pounds and was shot by
Austin Harrington who is hunting
at Ozark in the upper peninsula
with John and James Bush.

Member of the Rebekah lodge
surprised Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Byrns at their pleasant home on
the Lake street road just west of
the city last Friday evening. Miss
Anna Krulsenga, Miss Maud Betts
and Al Kochling rendered some ex-
cellent music.

Miss Gertrude Welsh entertained
the members of the Junior High
school class last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook moved
to Allegan on Tuesday. Mr. Cook
has secured employment there in
the establishment of Cook, Baker
and Co., manufacturers of fine
book cases and writing desks.

The county of Ottawa was laid
out in 1831. From 1878 down to
the period about 1817, Ottawa
county and the rest of the terri-
tory of Michigan was all embraced
in one county, Wayne county.

In Allegan county the following
marriage licenses have been granted:
W. W. Gleason of Laketown
and L. Belle Conklin of Olive Cen-
ter; Eugene Campamy and Ida
Sharpnack both of Hamilton.

John Smith and John H. Skinner
of the life saving crew at this
port, expect to make a hunting,
fishing and trapping excursion
down the Mississippi river soon
after the station closes. George
and Fred Shanks went Wednes-
day.

P. Van Zanten and daughter
Annie of Grand Haven, visited Mr.
and Mrs. A. P. Van Zanten of this
city.

Anna Van den Brink of the
Lake Shore was the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Ida Schaefenaar, of
this week.

Mrs. T. Van der Ploeg returned
yesterday from a two weeks stay
in Grand Rapids.

James Cook and family of Ze-
eland are spending a few days here
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kievit of
Beaumont spent Wednesday here
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wareham
rejoice over the arrival of a baby
born on Sunday last.

Eugene Fairbanks and Teunis
and Albert Timmer of Fillmore
township are among those who are
hunting deer in the north woods.

George E. Clark, the boat build-
er, has orders for six launches to
be completed before May 1. He
is at present engaged on three of
the boats. Three of the launches
are for Guy Sintz and two for
Claude Sintz of Grand Rapids and
one for Messrs. Perry and Shirley
of Brazil, Ind.

The Brazil (Indiana) Times of
late date has about a column and
a half about a fine steam launch
which is being built by our well
known boat builder George E.
Clark. The launch is being built
for H. W. Perry and J. E. Shirley
of Brazil and it is described as
"a palace on water." The boat
will be 40 feet long, 7 feet 9 inches
beam, depth 3 feet 8 inches, draft
30 inches, and is to be capable of
a speed of 10 miles an hour. The
boat will have a full cabin house
30 feet long built of quarter sawed
clear oak with black walnut trim-
mings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Smith on Ninth street Saturday a
daughter.

The high school senior class
were very pleasantly entertained
Wednesday evening by Miss Jen-
nie Werkmann at her home on West
Eleventh street.

A black crowned night heron
was shot by George Heneveld of
Laketown a few days ago. Taxi-
dermist A. Baumgartel has the
bird which is a rare one here.

The floor in the meat market of
C. M. Phernambuco on Eighth
street was discovered to be on fire
last night at half past ten by
Marshal John C. Ryke and Offi-
cer Jacob De Feyter. They forced
the door open and extinguished the
fire which was just beginning to
blaze. It started in some sawdust,
possibly from a cigar stub dropped
by some customer.

Correspondence included: Ven-
tura—D. C. Huff, Henry Berton
and Gerrit Vanden Berg took in
the carnival at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. D. C. Huff is in Grand
Rapids visiting her son, Delbert.
Samuel Bowlius of Ohio expects
to stay here this winter with his
brother Charles.

Joe La Parl and wife have re-
turned from a two weeks visit at
Grand Lodge.

The Ventura school commences
next Monday, Nov. 13.

Borculo—Last Sunday Student
T. V. Ark was installed here as
minister of the Christian Reformed
church. In the morning the ser-
vices were rendered by Dr. Brueker
from Grand Rapids Theological
Seminary, in the afternoon by
Rev. Van der Ark and in the evening
by Rev. Smitter from Crisp.
Procured by Mr. and Mrs. John

Boach a young lady boarder.

Drenthe—Our school in district
No. 2 is doing fine under the
teachers Norman Bond and Miss
Nellie Sweet.

Zeeland—Thirty of our enter-
prising people attended the "Con-
well" lecture Wednesday evening.
H. Van Eenennaam, our popular
cigar maker, thought married life
better than unmarried life when he
united in matrimony Wednesday
with Miss Anna H. Elzinga of
Georgetown. A large number of
relatives and friends attended the
wedding which took place at the
bride's home. The young married
couple will make this village their
home.

Dr. H. Van der Berg of Free-
mont is visiting his parents here.

Graafschap—Last Monday
morning between the hours of five
and six, the barn of Supervisor
Henry Brinkman, of Laketown,
was with nearly all the contents
totally destroyed by fire. Four
horses, four cows, two buggies and
a cart were saved, while one
horse, two cows and a calf besides
all the agricultural implements,
300 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of
oats, 125 bushels of wheat and an
immense crop of hay and corn
stalks were entirely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers, hos-
pitably entertained their neighbors
at their elegant new residence
Wednesday night.

Marriage licenses included: Fred
Bliss, 22, Lizzie Walt, 21, East-
manville; Charles B. Bliss, 26,
Eastmanville; Hattie Wilson, 21,
Spring Lake; John Staal, 20, Ze-
eland; Maggie De Jong, 20, Zeeland;
Henry Van Allsburg, 21, Charle-
voix; Lida Bolhouse, 20, Eastman-
ville; Thomas W. Baigoyen, 20,
Holland; Jennie Moon, 19, Fill-
more; Carl Seibrigt, 25, Allegan
county; Nellie Manterstock, 18,
Harrisburg; Edward Umlot, 30,
Wright, Mary Pasch, 20, Wright.

MISSIONARY OF ANNVILLE DIES

Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of Holland
has received word of the death
of her brother-in-law, the Rev. W.
A. Worthington, D. D., 63, superin-
tendent of the Reformed mission
station in Annville, Ky., who was
found dead in bed this morning
following a heart attack. Mrs.
Nettinga will leave on an evening
train for Kentucky.

Dr. Worthington served as su-
perintendent of the mission station
for about 35 years. He was a
graduate of the New Brunswick
seminary and had appeared in Hol-
land on several occasions speaking
in churches and at mission fests.

The school term at the mission
station was to close this week and
a nephew of the deceased, the Rev.
James Nettinga of New York city,
who is at present in Alabama, is
scheduled to speak at baccalaure-
ate exercises next Sunday. A
youth fellowship conference is
scheduled there for next week.

Surviving is the widow, the
former Henrietta Zwemer of Hol-
land. There are no children.

BREAKFAST MARKS OPENING OF DRIVE

An "early bird" breakfast at
Hoffman's restaurant on Monday
marked the opening of the annual
spring drive of the Junior Cham-
ber of Commerce for new mem-
bers.

Teams were announced as fol-
lows by Chairman Leroy Naber of
the membership committee: Green
team—William Meengs, captain,
Nelson Bosman, Herbert Marsjke,
George Copeland, John Vander
Wege, and Duffield Wade; black
team—Phil Van Hartesveldt, cap-
tain, Peter Jonker, Raymond L.
Smith, John Van Dyke and Melvin
Van Tatenhove; yellow team—
Ralph Brower, captain, Wallace
Dykhuizen, Gerrit Smith, Herman
Vander Leek, Gerrit De Leeuw
and Harold Yonker; red team—
Robert Aendrosch, captain, Char-
les Cooper, Leo J. Ebel, James D.
Boter and Frank Bolhuis, Jr.;
blue team—Leroy Naber, captain,
George Heeringa, Russell A. Kla-
asen, Elmer Wissink and Harold
Klaasen.

Holland Group Attends G.H. Friendship Night

Grand Haven, May 1 (Speci-
al)—About 100 members and
guests, representing about 13
churches from Holland, Grand
Rapids, Muskegon and Grand Ha-
ven, attended Friendship night of
the Order of Eastern Star in
Grand Haven last Thursday night.
Mesdames Evelyn Chantre, of
Nova Chapter of Oklahoma City,
and Sue Custer of West Adams
chapter, Los Angeles, Calif., were
guests.

Mrs. Francis Wenzel, worthy
matron of the Berlin chapter of
Marne, and Clarence Tirrell,
worthy patron of Star of Beth-
lehem chapter of Holland, pre-
sided as guests of worthy matron
and worthy patron of the Grand
Haven chapter, Mrs. Corabell
Verhoeke and Edmond Wilds, re-
spectively. Each officer received
their guests at their respective
station, where they were intro-
duced and welcomed. These offi-
cers exemplified the degrees.
Each guest officer was presented
with a gift of friendship by the
hostesses.

A social hour, including de-
lightful refreshments was enjoyed
after the meeting and impromptu
talks were made. Table decora-
tions consisted of lighted yellow
and green tapers with daffodils.

Miss Anne Landman Feted at Shower

Miss Anne Landman was hon-
ored at a surprise shower Wednes-
day, April 23 given by Mrs. D.
Landman. Games were played and
prizes were awarded to Mrs. J.
Plasman, Mrs. G. De Graaf, Miss
Ida Vander Ploeg and Miss Jean-
ette Vander Ploeg. A two-course
lunch was served.

The invited guests were Mrs. H.
Vander Tuuk, Mrs. J. Vander
Tuuk, Mrs. K. Van Kampen, Mrs.
B. Van Kampen, Mrs. G. Dykema,
Mrs. M. De Graaf, Mrs. J. De
Graaf, Mrs. K. De Graaf, Mrs. G.
De Graaf, Mrs. J. Plasman, Mrs.
H. Bosch, Mrs. J. Van Harn, Mrs.
S. Vander Ploeg, Mrs. A. De Vries,
Mrs. D. Vander Ploeg, Mrs. J.
Bulthuis and Misses Jeanette Van-
der Ploeg, Reika Vander Ploeg, Ida
Vander Ploeg, Thelma Vander
Tuuk and Genevieve Vander Ploeg.

Dog Shelter to Be Built at G.H. With County Aid

Grand Haven, May 1—With the
county, following recent action of
the board of supervisors, cooperat-
ing in its maintenance, an animal
shelter to house stray dogs cats
and other animals will be built by
the city on the island near the
city dump. Dog taxes in this city
will total nearly \$300.

Group Returns From Conclave

Holland's delegation to the C.E.
Union Leaders conclave in Albion
over the week-end returned home
Monday after a program of busi-
ness and inspiration which served
as an advance planning confer-
ence for the annual state con-
vention which will be held in
Benton Harbor June 25 to 29.

The conclave theme was "Christ
Calls to Love . . . Not Hate" and
all addresses were keyed to this
theme. Two major addresses on
Saturday were given by Dr. Royal
G. Hall president of Albion col-
lege on the subjects "Christ
Calls . . . to Peace" and "Christ
Calls . . . to Unity."

The Rev. Philip B. Lewis of
Erie Mich. served as conclave
song leader and also spoke at the
quiet hour meeting Sunday morn-
ing. He listed 13 weapons of
war as hatred, revenge, lies and
propaganda, greed, fear, race
prejudice, conservatism (lack of
progressive Christian movements),
economic deprivations, suspicion
and mistrust, lust, envy and
jealousy, economic injustices and
military preparedness.

On Sunday morning the dele-
gates, numbering about 135, at-
tended services in First Presby-
terian church and heard Rev. John
W. Kitching preach on "Christ
Calls to Worship." A special pro-
gram for the benefit of the vic-
tims was put on during the Sun-
day school hour. Among the
guests introduced was the Rev.
George Bennard, composer of the
hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Charles Stoppels of Holland
gave a short talk at the Sunday
morning assembly on "The Church
Activity Superintendent" and
also took part in the morning
church service. Miss Inez Von Ins
and Miss Cornelia Van Voort led
educational conferences Saturday
afternoon and evening. Others at-
tending from Holland were Mil-
dred Borr, Mildred Elenbaas, Don
and Angie Lam, Frances De Pree
and Edith Mooi. Miss Jean Van-
der Wege of Zeeland also made
the trip with the local group.

Donna Van Tongeren Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren,
574 Central Ave., entertained at
a gala birthday dinner Friday
evening several school friends of
her daughter, Donna, in honor of
the latter's birthday. Gifts were
presented to the guest of honor.
The dinner table was attractively
decorated with a centerpiece of
yellow jonquils and forsythia and
tall yellow tapers. A spring color
scheme of green and yellow pre-
vailed. Guests received decorative
wooden sport compacts as favors.

Pictures were taken of the
group. Following the dinner, the
group attended a movie. Those
present at the affair were Janet
Brooks, Doris Diekema, Louise
Swift, Arla Parsons, Lucile Jonk-
man and the guest of honor.

Hope Glee Club Gives Concert in Zeeland

Members of the Hope College
Men's Glee club presented a con-
cert in the First Reformed
church at Zeeland Friday even-
ing. Appearing as they did on
their recent eastern tour, the
group sang both sacred and secu-
lar numbers under the direction
of Robert Cavanaugh.

Citizens Are in 'Dithers' as Tulips Start Blooming

But Odds Are Considered to Favor Fair Display Through Fete

Local citizens are in their usual "dithers" about the timing of the tulip blooms with the festival dates which of necessity are set many months in advance.

The early warm weather which has developed the tulips so rapidly is similar to that of three years ago. At that time the tulip bulbs showed color and a few varieties were in bloom at least three weeks before festival time.

This year offers no exception. The festival does not open until Saturday, May 17, or two weeks from this coming Saturday. Already the early varieties are blooming in the city as well as at the tulip farms of Nels Nursery and Van Bragt Bros. on Lakewood Blvd.

Numerous pre-festival visitors drove about the city and visited the tulip farms over the past week-end.

The appearance of the first blooms is heralded with as much ado as the coming of the first robins. The earliest blooms are usually due to abnormal conditions. Often they are located on the sunny side of buildings where they get the double benefit of direct and reflected sunshine.

Then, too, there are the "keisers kroon" variety which naturally bloom about two weeks before the more common Darwin variety. There are a few beds of the former scattered throughout the city and also a few at the bulb farms.

The earliest variety to bloom on the official tulip lanes are the albino whites. They are usually a week in advance of the general blooming.

Because the sun strikes them directly, the lane plantings on the north side of the streets are usually open a week in advance of those on the south side. As the blooms will remain in good condition from 10 days to three weeks, depending on weather conditions, festival officials said visitors are assured of a large showing over a period of many weeks. The chances are greatly in favor of a fair display of tulips throughout the festival period.

John Van Bragt, park superintendent, said an early inspection of the tulip lanes is planned after where the tulips show no signs of producing blooms this year the foliage will be cut.

Three years ago there was considerable clamor for a change of dates. At that time William M. Connelly, then secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, ruled that the show must go on as scheduled. The weather man cooperated as the following two weeks were dark and cold and the tulips scarcely changed.

Throughout the past 12 years since the festival was inaugurated the dates have been invariably been set for the fete to open on the Saturday nearest May 15. Sometimes this is in advance of May 15 and sometimes after. Thus the earliest date began on May 11 and the latest opening date was on May 18.

CANCELS TERM WITH PAYMENT

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Willard Kuhlman, 304 west 15th St., Holland, paid \$211 and costs of \$3.30 Saturday night and thereby canceled a sentence in South Michigan prison for a period not to exceed one year.

Kuhlman was taken into circuit court Saturday morning on a writ of attachment and was found guilty of contempt of court in his failure to make payments for the support of his minor child.

The court sentenced him to serve a maximum of one year or until the payments totaling \$211 and costs were paid.

Captain Says Nude Body Seen in Lake Michigan

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Capt. William C. Ruddle, master of the steamer R. E. Moody, a gravel freighter, reported to Chief Boatwain's Mate Carl E. Howell of the Grand Haven coast guard station that a nude and badly decomposed body was sighted about 26 miles out of Grand Haven on the Chicago course Sunday as the steamer was en route to Grand Haven.

As the weather was foggy, sight of the body was lost before the steamer could check on it. The crew of the freighter plans to keep a lookout for the body on the return trip to Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Langeland Honored at Shower

Miss Dorothy Langeland, a May bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday April 22 given by Mrs. Henry Langeland and Mrs. William Scholten at the Langeland home in Overisel. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Langeland, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Langeland, Mr. and Mrs. William Scholten, Mrs. Della Langeland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langeland, Mrs. J. H. Hulsmann, Howard Russell, Charlotte, Virginia, Warren, Harold, Donna and Kenneth Langeland, Marcia, Harlan and Wayne Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Manner Folkert, Frieda, Irene and Morris Folkert.

GRAND HAVEN BABY BURIED IN HOLLAND

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Jack Armstrong, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, 1543 Washington St., died Monday at 6:20 p.m. in University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Survivors are the parents; three sisters, Norma June, 13, Florida, 11, and Joyce, 8; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckett of Holland and Mrs. Martha Frost of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Van Zantwick funeral chapel with the Rev. Houghtaling and the Nazarene church officiating and burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery, Holland.

ZEELAND SINKS HOLLAND NINE

Zeeland collected five hits and five runs in the Holland high school baseball opener here Friday and defeated the locals, 5-1.

Coach Carl Van Lente of Holland used Pitchers O'Conner and Piersma who besides allowing five runs, walked seven and struck out seven. De Jonge, going the full distance, for the winners, allowed four hits, walked one and fanned five.

Holland got its only count in the fourth when Van Bunte hit and later scored. Zeeland counted in the first, second, fifth and sixth innings.

Zeeland AB R H E
Boeve, rf 2 1 2 0
Raterink, lf 4 1 0 0
Scholten, cf 4 0 1 0
W. Ten Have, c 2 0 0 0
Wyngarden, lb 3 0 0 0
De Jonge, p 3 1 1 0
Barendse, ss 4 1 1 2
H. Ten Have, 3b 3 1 0 0
Lanning, 2b 2 0 0 0
Wyngarden, 2b 1 0 0 0

Totals 29 5 5 2
Holland AB R H E
Munger, lf 3 0 0 0
Vanden Berg, 2b 4 0 0 0
Borgman, cf 3 0 0 1
Vande Bunte, rf 3 1 1 0
Vander Popen, c 3 0 1 0
Appledorn, 3b 3 0 1 0
Tien, lb 3 0 1 0
Nykamp, ss 2 0 0 0
O'Conner, p 1 0 0 0
Piersma, p 2 0 1 0

Totals 27 1 4 2
Zeeland 110 02 0-5
Holland 100 00 0-1
Batteries: For Zeeland—De Jonge and W. Ten Have; for Holland—O'Conner, Piersma and Vander Popen.

GREETINGS SENT TO PRINCESS JULIANA ON HER BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings were sent by the board of trustees of The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation to Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands who is a war refugee with her two children in Ottawa, Canada. Juliana was 32 yesterday.

The telegram follows: "The trustees of the Netherlands museum, on behalf of the people of Holland, extend felicitations on your birthday. May the high purpose and ideals of your life continue to be blessed. We experience daily evidences that Hollanders highly cherish their heritage."

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. DALMAN

Zeeland, May 1 (Special)—Mrs. William Dalman, 38, died Wednesday in her home on South Jefferson St. after a lingering illness.

Surviving are the husband; a sister, Mrs. Richard Borr of Holland; the father-in-law, Gerrit B. Dalman of Grand Haven.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the First Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. D. Bonnema will officiate. Burial will be in Benheim cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yntema funeral home to the home Thursday about 4 p.m.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffmann and was born in Allegan county.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. William Hakkan and Mrs. Mary Hakkan of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Smith of Holland called on Mrs. Jane Slaght Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slaght. Mrs. Slaght broke her arm in a fall several weeks ago and in spite of her advanced age, is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kooyers in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vleet and son Terry of East Lansing spent the week-end with Mrs. Bert Van Der Zwaag. Mrs. Ben Bartels who has been confined to her home with illness, for a long time, does not show improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer were notified of the serious illness of the latter's father, M. Van Slooten at West Olive.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

HEYNS POINTS TO CRIME RISE

Dr. Garrett Heyns, state corrections director and former superintendent of Christian schools in

Holland, told members of the Holland Kiwanis club at their weekly luncheon Friday in the Warm French tavern that disregard for law and authority constitutes one of the serious threats to the nation's welfare.

He said the threats do not come exclusively from abroad but from within.

"The alarming thing is that such disregard for law and authority is increasing among the youth," he said. "Young people between 16 and 20 years old form 13 per cent of our population, yet are responsible for 31 per cent of our law violations. And the per centage is increasing."

"As concerns the treatment of those who have violated the law, we get nowhere in checking crime unless we try to improve the individual who has committed the crime. Individual trial must take the place of mass treatment."

"This takes the form of probation in suitable cases of rehabilitation programs and prisons and of parole. Authorities in prisons must try to discover what factors are responsible for the individuals illegal act and then strive to remedy the situation," he said.

Dr. Heyns was introduced by Simon Borr who was in charge of the program. The club's board of directors will meet Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the tavern.

Mr. Rosbach moved that the clerk thereupon cast the vote of the entire board and Mr. John H. Ter Avest was declared elected vice-chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

The charge resulted from a mishap which occurred Saturday at 3 p.m. on Michigan Ave. near Holland hospital. Police were informed that Fairhead's vehicle first struck a car, driven by J. B. Rogers of Grand Rapids, before colliding with one driven by Albert Dykhouse, 21, of Kalamazoo.

All three cars were traveling southwest on Michigan Ave. Dykhouse reported to police that he had reduced the speed of his car because a squirrel was crossing the avenue. Fairhead's vehicle ran up onto the front fender of Dykhouse's automobile. John H. Dykhouse of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Rogers were listed as witnesses.

Mrs. Martin Van Dyke, 28, route 1, Holland, faced a probable charge of failing to yield the right-of-way as the result of an accident Saturday at 3 p.m. at 10th St. and Pine Ave. involving cars driven by herself and Arthur Lemmen, 39, route 2, Holland.

Mrs. Van Dyke was driving south on Pine Ave. and Lemmen was eastbound on 10th St. Gordon Wabeke, 83 West 19th St., and Mrs. Grace Hanchett, 588 Lawrence, were listed as witnesses.

Result of the ballot for the second member: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Mohr received 18 votes, Mr. Bottema 4 votes, Mr. Hassold 3 votes and Messrs. Zylstra and Soule received 1 vote each and one blank.

Mr. Mohr having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected the second member of the auditing committee.

Result of the ballot for the third member: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Bottema received 19 votes, Mr. Hassold 4 votes, Mr. Soule 2 votes and Messrs. Lokker, Ter Avest and Mr. Bottema received 1 vote each.

Mr. Bottema having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected the third member of the auditing committee.

Communication from James Van Wessem

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County, Michigan. Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as I have been elected Mayor of the city of Grand Haven, and the Social Welfare Act of the State of Michigan provides that no member of the County Social Welfare Board shall hold an elective office, I therefore resign the office of Mayor of Grand Haven, Michigan, effective as of April 14th, 1941.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES VAN WESSEM, Mayor of Grand Haven, Michigan.

Mr. Lokker moved that the resignation be accepted which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the selection of a member of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Board be made a special order of business for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Arthur Silvernail, 18, Cass City, was arrested before Justice Peter Verduin of Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile.

He waived examination and was bound over to the May term of Ottawa circuit court under bond of \$500 which was not furnished. Silvernail's stolen car, police charged, struck Bert Nemire Sunday night. He was apprehended at the Grand Haven CCC camp.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan April, 1941 Meeting

First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to statute on Tuesday, April 15, 1941 at 2:00 p.m., and was called to order by the County Clerk.

Upon calling the roll the various townships and cities were represented as follows: Allendale, Justin Zylstra; Blenden, Louis Vollink; Chester, John Hassold; Crocker, Ervin Hecksel; Georgetown, Charles S. Lowing; Grand Haven, Frank Hendrych; Holland, John Eilander; Jamestown, Dick E. Smallegan; Olive, Albert H. Stegenga; Park, George E. Heneveld; Polkton, John H. Ter Avest; Port Sheldon, Frank Garbrecht; Robinson, C. Szopinski; Spring Lake, Gerrit Bottema; Tallmadge, Henry C. Slaughter; Wright, Lester W. Martin; Zeeland, Maynard Mohr; Grand Haven City, James Van Wessem; Edwards, Soule, Philip Rosbach; Louis H. Osterhouse; Holland City, Henry Geerlings; Peter H. Van Ark; Abel Postma; Herman Van Tongeren; Clarence A. Lokker; Zeeland City, Nicholas Frankena; Nicholas Cook.

The clerk announced that the first order of business would be for the selection of a temporary chairman.

Mr. Van Tongeren moved that Clarence Lokker be selected as temporary chairman which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lokker as temporary chairman announced that the first order of business would be for the election of a permanent chairman.

Mr. Hendrych moved that we proceed by ballot for the election of a permanent chairman and that the chairman appoint two tellers which motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Heneveld and Slaughter as tellers. Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Smallegan received 14 votes and Mr. Ter Avest received 14 votes.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast the second ballot was taken resulting as follows: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Smallegan received 14 votes and Mr. Ter Avest received 14 votes.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast the third ballot was taken resulting as follows: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Smallegan received 15 votes and Mr. Ter Avest received 13 votes.

Mr. Smallegan having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the rules be suspended and the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the entire board for Mr. John H. Ter Avest for vice-chairman which motion prevailed.

The clerk thereupon cast the vote of the entire board and Mr. John H. Ter Avest was declared elected vice-chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Rosbach moved that the rules governing the board last year be adopted as the rules governing the board for this year which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Tongeren moved that we proceed by ballot to the election of an auditing committee consisting of three members and that the first one elected to be the chairman of the committee, which motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Heneveld and Slaughter as tellers. Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Rosbach received 20 votes, Mr. Mohr 6 votes and Mr. Hassold 2 votes.

Mr. Rosbach having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected chairman of the Auditing Committee.

Result of the ballot for the second member: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Mohr received 18 votes, Mr. Bottema 4 votes, Mr. Hassold 3 votes and Messrs. Zylstra and Soule received 1 vote each and one blank.

Mr. Mohr having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected the second member of the auditing committee.

Result of the ballot for the third member: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Bottema received 19 votes, Mr. Hassold 4 votes, Mr. Soule 2 votes and Messrs. Lokker, Ter Avest and Mr. Bottema received 1 vote each.

Mr. Bottema having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected the third member of the auditing committee.

Communication from James Van Wessem

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ottawa County, Michigan. Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as I have been elected Mayor of the city of Grand Haven, and the Social Welfare Act of the State of Michigan provides that no member of the County Social Welfare Board shall hold an elective office, I therefore resign the office of Mayor of Grand Haven, Michigan, effective as of April 14th, 1941.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES VAN WESSEM, Mayor of Grand Haven, Michigan.

Mr. Lokker moved that the resignation be accepted which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the selection of a member of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Board be made a special order of business for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Arthur Silvernail, 18, Cass City, was arrested before Justice Peter Verduin of Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Second Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 16, 1941 at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Smallegan.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Eilander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Van Wessem, Soule, Rosbach, Osterhouse, Van Ark, Postma, Van Tongeren, Frankena and Cook.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the report of the State Auditors regarding the collection of the dog tax of last year by the sheriff be referred to the County Officers Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, April 17, 1941 at 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr moved that we proceed by ballot to the election of a member of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Commission to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James Van Wessem, and that the chairman appoint two tellers which motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Frankena and Ter Avest as tellers. Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast was 28 of which Mr. Simon Kleyn received 11 votes and Dr. Diment received 2 votes.

Mr. Simon Kleyn having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected a member of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Commission for the unexpired term.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which motion prevailed.

DICK E. SMALLEGAN, Chairman. WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

Third Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 17, 1941 at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Smallegan.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Eilander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Van Wessem, Soule, Rosbach, Osterhouse, Van Ark, Postma, Van Tongeren, Lokker, Frankena and Cook.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the report of the State Auditors regarding the collection of the dog tax of last year by the sheriff be referred to the County Officers Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, April 17, 1941 at 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr moved that we proceed by ballot to the election of a member of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Commission to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James Van Wessem, and that the chairman appoint two tellers which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Simon Kleyn having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected a member of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Commission for the unexpired term.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which motion prevailed.

DICK E. SMALLEGAN, Chairman. WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

Mr. Mohr moved that the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Eilander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Van Wessem, Soule, Rosbach, Osterhouse, Van Ark, Postma, Van Tongeren, Lokker, Frankena and Cook.

Nays—None.

The journal of the day's session was read and approved.

The chairman announced the following committee appointments: FINANCE AND BUDGET: Messrs. Slaughter, Lokker, Cook, Osterhouse and Lowing.

EQUALIZATION: Messrs. Mohr, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Soule, Van Tongeren, Frankena and Lowing.

TAXES AND APPORTIONMENT: Messrs. Bottema, Vollink, Eilander, Van Ark and Van Wessem.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY: Messrs. Zylstra, Postma and Rosbach.

CONSERVATION: Messrs. Garbrecht, Hendrych and Stegenga.

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION: Messrs. Geerlings, Mohr and Bottema.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Messrs. Van Ark, Frankena and Van Wessem.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Messrs. Rosbach, Szopinski and Postma.

ROADS, DRAINS AND FERRIES: Messrs. Szopinski, Zylstra, Heneveld, Hassold and Slaughter.

GOOD ROADS: Messrs. Stegenga, Hassold, Vollink, Van Tongeren and Hecksel.

AGRICULTURE: Messrs. Martin, Garbrecht, Hecksel, Cook and Hendrych.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Messrs. Lokker, Ter Avest and Osterhouse.

COUNTY OFFICERS: Messrs. Soule, Geerlings, Eilander and Martin.

Mr. Geerlings moved that the appointments be and they are hereby confirmed by this board which motion prevailed.

Mr. William Boeve, Sheriff of Ottawa County, appeared before the board and requested that the board take some action regarding the dog situation in the county.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on County Officers which motion prevailed.

Report of the State Department of Social Welfare

Lansing, March 28, 1941.

County Clerk Ottawa County Court House Grand Haven, Mich.

Dear Sir: We enclose herewith copy of report of the last examination of the books and records of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Department for the period Oct. 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1940.

This report is part of your County records and should be placed on file that same may be accessible to all officers and supervisors of the County, as well as other persons interested in reviewing this report.

Particular attention is called to the findings and recommendations.

Please acknowledge receipt.

JOHN D. O'CONNELL, Acting Director State Department of Social Welfare.

W. F. WITTENBURG, Auditor General's Representative.

Mr. Szopinski moved that the report be received and placed on file which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dick Vande Bunte, School Commissioner submitted his annual report verbally.

Mr. Hendrych moved that we ad-

ourn to this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which motion prevailed.

DICK E. SMALLEGAN, Chairman. WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Smallegan.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Eilander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Van Wessem, Soule, Rosbach, Osterhouse, Van Ark, Postma, Van Tongeren, Frankena and Cook.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the report of the State Auditors regarding the collection of the dog tax of last year by the sheriff be referred to the County Officers Committee which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stegenga moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, April 17, 1941 at 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr moved that we proceed by ballot to the election of a member of the Ottawa County Social Welfare Commission to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James Van Wessem, and that the chairman appoint two tellers which motion prevailed.

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DICK E

Razing of London YMCA Told in Letter Sent Here

Headquarters Bombed But Thousand Centers Are in Operation

Miss Inez Von Ins, who toured Europe in the summer of 1939 while attending a Christian youth conference in Amsterdam, received a letter recently from R. F. Torrington, general secretary of the YMCA in England, whom she met while abroad, in which details of the destruction of the YMCA headquarters in London were related.

The fire occurred Sunday night, Dec. 29, 1940, caused by incendiaries showered on the heart of London. Details of the fire were included in a special publication put out by the association.

In his letter, Mr. Torrington says, "English people are touched by the kind of solidarity with which the American public is following the struggle here. The United States' generosity to the various funds for British relief have been truly amazing. It is the pleasure of the 'Y' in England to be entrusted with the spending of some of this money."

"We were all glad to have Mr. Wilkie visit us. Whenever he went, crowds of people greeted him. We felt that he was typical of so many of your countrymen in wishing us well. Believe me we are most grateful."

"You will be glad to know that the British 'Y' is doing a good job. We have now over 1,000 centers open for the young men in the air force, army and navy. There are more than 500 YMCA mobile canteens on the road, many of them day and night bringing food and drink to those cut off from supplies."

"After a big raid we send a convoy of these YMCA mobile units into the area. They feed the firemen and rescue squads and then provide for the homeless people. One hundred of these units have been given to the 'Y' by Americans."

"When we spoke of homeless people in the past it was of the poor and the 'down and out.' You call them the 'forgotten men.' Air raids are no respecter of persons. Raids make homeless, rich and poor alike. My wife and I have twice had the experience of being homeless at any rate temporarily. On the first occasion an unexploded shell fell in our garden in the middle of the night. We were hurriedly awakened and rushed away from the spot. We were taken to a nearby church Sunday school building and given a shake down for the night. The second occasion was more unpleasant for this time two bombs came down and wrecked our house and again we were driven to seek shelter. Neither my wife or I suffered any personal harm, but ten people were killed in the street outside our house."

"This may sound rather a grim story, but believe me we are still quite cheerful. The raids make very little difference to our day-time activities. Our elder boy Keith has been evacuated with his school to the country. Our younger boy Derek accompanied him at first. Derek didn't get on very well and so he came back to London. His first thought each morning was to go around the garden picking up splinters from bombs and shells. Nearly every day he collected some pieces of steel four or five inches long. Derek assembled quite a collection and was in consequence a hero among the other boys. When the raids were more concentrated we had to send him into the country again."

"The YMCA have lost several buildings as a result of enemy action. Among those damaged are London Central, Hornsey, Aldersgate Street, Bristol, Southampton and Portsmouth."

"We send you our Christian greetings, thanks to you, and through you, to all our kind American friends who are so generously helping the British people in their hour of trial. Together we will look forward to the days of peace again, to our united efforts to build a better world and to the pleasure of greeting you in old England once again."

Central Park

Mary Lou Williams led the Intermediate C. E. society meeting Sunday evening taking as her topic, "What the Bible Means to the World."

Carleen Strop was in charge of the Young People's C. E. meeting and discussed the topic, "The Cost of Discipleship."

Prof. Odell Lamb, dean of men at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welton.

The Allegan County Ministers Association will hold its May meeting at the Central Park church next Monday. This will be in the form of a pot-luck dinner served at 12:30 p.m. and Rev. Jesse C. Shull, army chaplain at Fort Custer, will be the guest speaker taking as his subject, "The Army and Morale."

Mrs. James White of Big Rapids is the guest for a week at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. White.

Allegan Man Gets Eight and a Half Pound Trout

Allegan, May 1 (Special).—Arouching much interest in Allegan Monday was the eight and one-half pound rainbow trout caught on the opening day of the season by Harter E. Winter,

Allegan high school science teacher. The trout, which measured 29 1/2 inches and weighed 7 1/2 pounds dressed, was caught shortly after 7 a.m. Saturday on Pere Marquette river about four miles west of Baldwin.

Included in his catch Saturday was a second rainbow 25 inches in length, weighing four pounds, 10 ounces, and four others from eight to 10 inches in length.

Others in the party making the trip to Baldwin Saturday were Mr. Winter's father, Prof. Egbert Winter, and his uncle, Henry Winter, both of Holland, and his brother, Dr. Garrett Winter of Grand Rapids.

Jamestown

On Wednesday evening, April 23, the neighbors carried out a welcome surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer, who are now occupying their newly built home. The 19 people present all reported a very good time. Delicious refreshments were served and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vrugking of South Blendon visited their father, Gerrit Vande Bunte, Wednesday, April 23. Later they called on Arthur Geerlings of East Jamestown.

Will Van Eeuwen and son of Grant spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kruijs.

A few of the children at school have an attack of the mumps now. The measles epidemic seems to be about over.

A mother and daughter banquet will be given here Friday evening, May 9, at the Community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollis celebrated their 54th anniversary of their marriage last Thursday, April 24, in a quiet way receiving congratulations and best wishes from their many friends.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman and Arlene attended a concert at East Lansing given by the college orchestra and the chorus.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Lanting went to Fort Custer to see their son, Harry, who was still there but left Monday morning for a Louisiana camp.

Ed Holleman left Custer during last week for the Louisiana camp. Berl Costen, who is stationed at Camp Custer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costen of East Jamestown.

The school orchestra under the direction of Bert Brandt played at the Hudsonville Auditorium last week Thursday and Friday evenings when the Junior-Senior play "Beats on a string" was given.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Van Westenburg entertained the members and their wives of the consistory of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milkamp spent several days of last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vos in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Barbara visited their sisters family, Mr. and Mrs. Karel Venstra, at Grand Haven on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vande Bunte spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mulder at North Blendon.

The local P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. Charles De Boer of Holland showed several films of moving pictures he had taken in some of his sight seeing trips in Canada and Florida.

Wednesday evening Miss Cornelia De Kleine and her sister Mrs. Harvey Vande Bunte entertained with a shower at the latter's home in honor of Miss Miriam Smallen.

The local teachers attended a M. E. A. meeting at the Hudsonville school last week.

Friends from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. Skonberg were entertained at the Rev. I. Van Westenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben of Zeeland came with them.

Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Westrate celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday by holding open house for friends and relatives in their homes at 88 East 16th St. About 40 persons called including Mr. and Mrs. William Mielke of Chicago. Gifts were presented. In the evening an informal family party was held for about 45 guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Westrate were born here. Mr. Westrate started the original co-op at Harlem and moved to Holland 33 years ago. He entered several business ventures and retired several years ago. At present he is still a director of the Home Furnace Co.

Mr. Westrate has five brothers, Dr. William Westrate, Joe, John, Peter and Albert, all of this vicinity, and a sister, Mrs. Peter Braamse. Mrs. Westrate, the former Maggie Diepenhorst, has three sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Willink, Mrs. Gilbert Vogel and Mrs. Philip Vogel, and four brothers, Edward and Fred Diepenhorst of Milwaukee, Herman Diepenhorst of Graafschap and Peter Diepenhorst of Borculo. Another brother, John, is dead. The Westrates are members of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

CAR RANSACKED

Jack Hiemenga, 181 West 15th St., reported to police his car was ransacked Saturday between 9 and 11 p.m. while it was parked near the Model Laundry on East Eighth St. Stolen from the car were his driver's license, roller skates and an Indian blanket.

Sales of household models of electrical refrigerators in February totaled 359,402, compared with 280,980 in February, 1940.

But It's True



The fact that three Cornwall girls named Richards married men of the same name is no more interesting than the fact that the men were unrelated to each other. There are many Richards in Cornwall, but most of them are closely related.

Holland M Club Plans Banquet

Local alumni of the University of Michigan and any other persons interested in the University program are invited to attend a banquet sponsored by the Holland U. of M. club to be held Tuesday, May 13, in the parlors of Hope church at 6:30 p.m.

Guest of honor and speaker at the annual affair will be Clarence Munn, line coach for the Michigan football team. He is bringing with him several reels of moving pictures, some of them in technicolor, covering the Michigan-California game. Included will be the special film showing Tom Harmon's touchdowns during his entire career at the University, and one showing the beauties of Lake Rainey, Canada.

The selection of candidates for the U. of M. club scholarship has been made, and it is hoped the winner can be announced at the banquet. Howard Kammeraad was last year's winner of the Michigan club scholarship.

Read Winning Essays at Auxiliary Meeting

Ardeane Koetsier and Arthur Tuls, Christian high school seniors and winners of the Legion Auxiliary essay contest of Americanism, read their essays at a regular meeting of the auxiliary Monday evening in the Legion rooms. Miss Koetsier's topic was "American Citizenship—Its Advantages and Its Obligations" and Tuls' subject was "What I Owe America and What America Owe Me."

Two accordion solos, "Black and Silver" and "Marching Memories," were played by Betty Radseck. Myra Brouwer sang, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Do You Know My Garden?" accompanied by her sister, Marjorie.

Announcement was made of the district meeting in Zeeland to be held Tuesday, May 6, with luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at which the Gold Star mothers will be honored. A memorial service also is scheduled. Decision was made to send the local Gold Star mothers as guests. Other reservations must be made with the president, Mrs. A.H. Kramer, by Saturday.

Mulders Entertain Seminary Seniors

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mulder entertained members of the senior class of Western Theological seminary and their wives Friday evening. Dinner was served at Pine Crest Inn near Saugatuck and later the group gathered in the Mulder home for an evening of games.

Among those present were Henry Beukema, Kenneth Hesselink, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ver Steeg, Adrienne Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meengs, Morris Folkert, Ralph Menning, Robert Steegstra, Eugene Osterhaven, Henry Vande Brake and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Van Dyke.

Many Attend Trinity Missionary Meeting

Approximately 120 women attended the meeting of the Trinity church missionary society Monday night in the church. Mrs. John R. Mulder presided and Mrs. T. Boot led devotions and conducted a candlelight service. Mrs. K. Esenburgh and Mrs. E. Vanden Bosch assisted her with vocal numbers.

Anniversary Celebrated at Dinner in Tavern

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Otte, 1942 Sherman St., Grand Rapids, Sunday celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary with a dinner in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern. There were 20 guests at the table which was gaily decorated with spring flowers.

Mr. Otte, president and founder of the American Laundry Co., has just celebrated his 60th anniversary in the laundry business during the past week. He is 82 and Mrs. Otte is 83.

The rate of population increase from 1930 to 1940 in the U. S. was 7.2 per cent. It represented less than one-half that shown in any previous decade.

GIRL FRIEND'S FEET IN WAY; CAR STRIKES STORE IN HOLLAND

He couldn't apply the brakes because his girl friend's feet were in the way, and so his automobile, Lawrence R. Kenyon, 20, 249 East 14th St., told police, crashed into the Home Market on the northeast corner of 15th St. and Lincoln Ave. about 9:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Kenyon appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday on a charge of failing to have his car under control. Upon his plea of guilty, he was assessed a fine and costs of \$10.

He was driving north on Lincoln Ave. and sought to turn right on 13th St. when the accident occurred. Kenyon also told police that he did not turn quick enough to negotiate the corner.

An accident Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. at Ninth St. and Central Ave. involved cars driven by Norman Gunster, route 4, Holland, and Hazel Kamphuis, West Olive.

Couple Is Married in Zeeland Parsonage

Miss Ruth Olsen of Holland, formerly of Chicago, and Nelson Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Zeeland, were united in marriage Friday evening in the parsonage of First Reformed church in Zeeland. Dr. John Van Peursem officiated, using the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Lavina Hoffman of Zeeland, sister of the bridegroom, and Russell Van Til of Holland. Mrs. Nanda Schacht of Chicago, grandmother of the bride, also was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will make their home on Northshore drive. Mr. Hoffman is a truck driver.

Bride-Elect Is Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Peter Rigterink and Mrs. Carl Tidd were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the form of a home in Hamilton honoring Miss Gloria Rigterink. Games were played, prizes were awarded and a two-course lunch was served.

The guest of honor was presented with gifts from guests who included members of her Sunday school class and friends.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Immink, Evelyn Folkert, Cynthia Schipper, Mrs. Wallace Folkert, Mrs. Jasper Brink, Mildred Kooiker, Viola Folkert, Juliet Kooiker, Mrs. George Haverdink, Mrs. Addison Lohman, Ethel, Marie and Catherine Folkert, Mrs. Ben Ter Haar. Others present were Mae Lampen, Hazel Lampen, Lois Kronmeyer, Hulda Rigterink, Mrs. Wallace Klein and Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg.

General sales taxes are levied by 23 of the states.

Notice of Extension of Water Mains to be Constructed on an Assessment Basis.

24th Street between Elmdale Court and Michigan Avenue.

Holland, Mich., April 17, 1941. NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held April 16, 1941, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to a recommendation of the Board of Public Works, water mains be constructed in 24th Street from Elmdale Court to Michigan Avenue; that said water mains be laid in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, and

RESOLVED further, that the cost and expense of constructing such water mains be paid partly from the Water Fund of said City, and partly by special assessment upon the lots and lands of non-consumers of water upon said 24th Street lying within the special assessment district as designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said special assessment district, said district to be known and designated as "West 24th Street Water Main District Number 1."

Total estimated cost of said water main being \$928.49. Amount to be raised by special assessment \$446.62.

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said water mains and of special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense. Said notice to be published in the Holland City News according to usual procedure and that Wednesday, May 21, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. be and hereby is determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said water mains.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The Rev. H. M. Veenschoten, missionary from China spoke to the children of the Junior C. E. society of Fourth church Sunday afternoon. He had with him various models of Chinese articles which he showed to the children and explained about to them.

Special music was furnished by Phyllis Boersma who played an accordion solo, and Howard Meyer who played a saxophone solo. Next week's leader will be Bonna Klomprens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heneveld and children visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Juijt in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Bazuin, who was confined to the Ferguson-Droste sanitarium in Grand Rapids for several weeks, is now confined to Holland hospital where she was brought by ambulance Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Veenschoten who has been in rather poor health ever since her return from China is now in the University hospital at Ann Arbor for observation.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Jonkman and children, Freddie and Gretchen, of Grosse Pointe Park were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jonkman, 576 State St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Pree held open house for about 100 guests Friday in their home at 221 West 28th St. on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. About 50 guests came from Chicago, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, New Era and Detroit. John Swierenga and his brothers provided instrumental music in the evening.

The Rev. Marvin E. Maris, a Congregational minister of Williamstown, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maris 276 Washington Ave.

The junior choir of Sixth Reformed church under the direction of Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst provided special music at the morning service Sunday.

Daughters were born in Holland hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groteler, 300 West 12th St., and to Mr. and Mrs. James Hulst of route 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Leddick and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dick spent the week-end in Montague with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leddick and family. The men of the party came home with their trout.

Pictures of Miss Peggy Bergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergen of East 14th St., and who is employed in Detroit, appeared in the Sunday edition of a Detroit newspaper yesterday. Miss Bergen has been doing a good deal of photographic modeling.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Edna Helmink of Holland, a sophomore at Western State Teachers college in Kalamazoo, is one of the 20 co-eds who will appear as models in an exhibit of authentic Polish costumes which will be presented tonight in Kalamazoo in connection with a lecture by Elma Pratt, world traveler and lecturer. Miss Helmink is taking an art course.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Markus were Mr. and Mrs. William Abercrombie and children of Detroit and Corp. George Werner of Selfridge Field, Mich.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink of West 15th St. is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Kolvoord, in Battle Creek.

Word was received here today of the birth of a nine pound son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James Zwemer of Collinsville, Ill., formerly of Holland. Mr. Zwemer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwemer of Holland and Mrs. Zwemer is the former Marion Klaasen of Montello park.

Members of the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary will conduct their annual carnation sale in Holland on Saturday to benefit the veterans and children's aid. Edith Mooney is chairman of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newcombe of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Newcombe's sister, Mrs. Leonard, of Kansas City, Mo., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orien S. Cross, West 16th St.

A daughter was born last week in a Grand Rapids hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gold of Miami, Fla. Mr. Gold is the son of Mrs. Michel Thorgevsky of Waukegan.

The last of the carp to be taken from Lake Macatawa by the Holland Fish and Game club was shipped Monday by truck to New York city where they will be sold. The shipment totaled 8,100 pounds.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Peter De Jonge of 4 West Eighth St. went to Ann Arbor Wednesday for treatment at the University hospital.

Born Friday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bosch, route 2, Holland, a son.

Shirley Phyllis Modders, daughter of Mrs. Mary Modders of 275 East 13th St. is confined to Holland hospital following an emergency operation Thursday.

A daughter, Carol Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, 720 Washington Ave., April 19.

The name of Miss Florence Hill instead of Lawrence Hill, should have been listed among the guests at the shower given in the home of Mrs. Mamie Hill for Miss Marian Bliss as reported in Friday's Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisk of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son weighing two pounds and six and a half ounces in Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Fisk is the former Viola Karel of Holland. The baby named Robert, is in an incubator and is "doing fine."

A number of local persons will attend the annual spring Union Leaders convocation sponsored by the

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan—Southern Division.

In the matter of Russell F. Zoerner and Paul C. Zoerner, individually and as co-partners during business under the name of Zoerner Brass Works, Bankrupt No. 6708. To the creditors of Russell F. Zoerner and Paul C. Zoerner, individually and as co-partners, doing business under the name of Zoerner Brass Works, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, (formerly of Cooperville, Ottawa County, Michigan), and district aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that said Russell F. Zoerner and Paul C. Zoerner, individually and as co-partners doing business under the name of Zoerner Brass Works, has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on the 14th day of April, 1941, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, No. 846 Michigan Trust building, on the 18th day of May, 1941, at 11 a.m., Eastern Standard time, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 24th day of April, 1941.

CHESTER C. WOOLDRIDGE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

L. H. GRETENBERGER, Attorney for Bankrupt, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Christian Endeavor Union in Albi: today and Sunday. Among those planning to take in the event are Miss Inez Von Ins, Mildred Borr, Cornelia Van Voorst, Nell Elenbaas, Angie Lam, Don Lam, Charles Stoppels and Francis De Pree.

A son was born Friday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin, 253 East Ninth St. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Liere, route 5, Holland, are announcing the birth of a son, born April 23 in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Borgman and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nauta spent Friday in Muskegon, visiting at the home of Mrs. Borgman's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hartger Borgman.

W. J. Olive, Harry Kramer, Kenneth De Pree and Bert Stegink are attending a Franklin Life meeting in Grand Rapids today.

Man Is Assessed Fine on Disorderly Charge

Lewis Taylor, 40, 198 West Eighth St., was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Tuesday on his plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

He arranged to pay the total. Taylor was arrested Monday night by local police on River Ave. between Ninth and 10th Sts. after, police said, he had been involved in two altercations.

Harry Nyker, 22, route 4, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Methodist Women Plan Convention

"Methodist Women in the New Day" is the theme of the first annual meeting of the Grand Rapids district, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, which will be held at First church, Grand Rapids, on Friday, May 2.

Proposed Vacating of Alley lying between 23rd and 24th Streets running from Washington to Van Raalte Avenues.

Holland, Mich., April 17, 1941. WHEREAS, reversal of the property owners abutting on 23rd and 24th Streets running from Washington to Van Raalte Avenues, have requested that the alley in the rear of Lots 49 to 64 inclusive, and Lots 81 to 96 inclusive, of B. L. Scott's Elmwood Addition be vacated, discontinued and abolished.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the said alley.

And the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wednesday, May 21, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council rooms of the City Hall as the time and place when the Council will meet to hear objections to same.

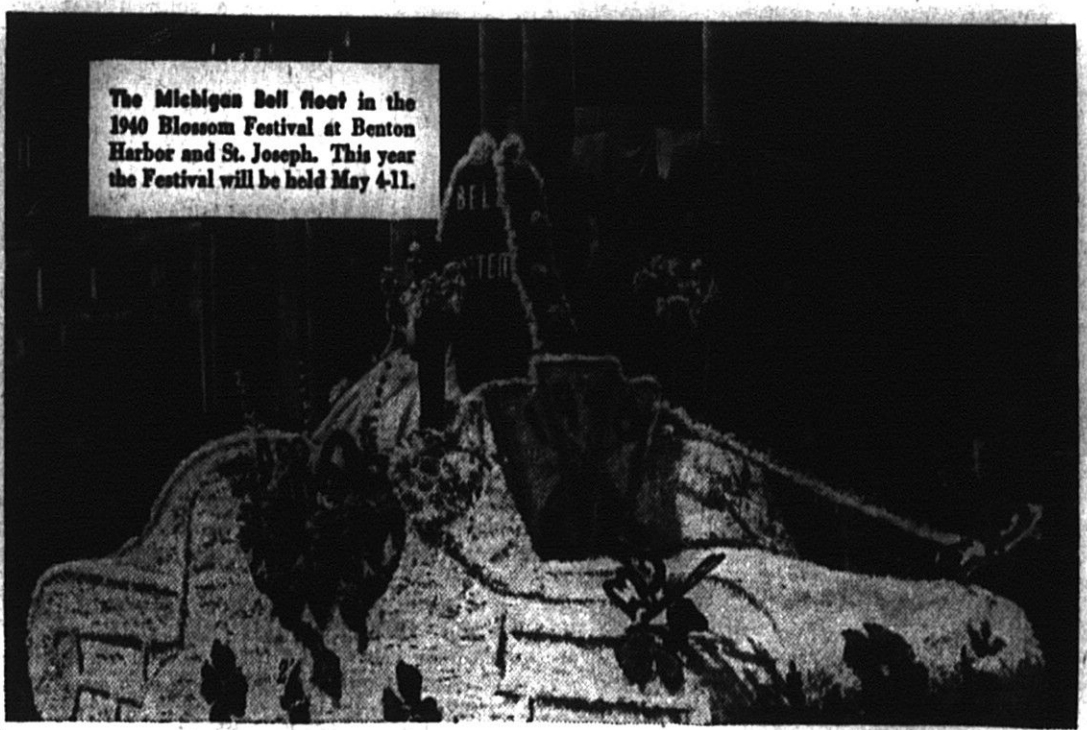
By Order of the Common Council.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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HOFFMAN SAYS, 'GET READY FOR BIG TAX BURDEN'

Suggests Use of Oldtime Tin Can in Which to Save Share

Washington, May 1 — Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Mich., this week advised Americans to begin to eliminate luxuries as they "would pay through the nose not only for defense and aid to Britain, but for current expenses of the government which now, of all times, are being increased."

Congress, he said, cannot escape levying new and higher taxes that will force Americans to pay from "two to three, four and even five times what you paid last year."

"You may escape part of the increase or all the tax levied upon incomes," he pointed out, "although if you have an income as much as \$800 you will probably pay on that. But, whether you pay an income tax or not, you are going to pay plenty."

Hoffman suggested the use of the old-fashioned tin can, dropping in a little something now and then to help meet the tax payments.

"In the old horse and buggy days back on the farm and in the home in town, we always followed that practice. But that was in the horse and buggy days—the days so utterly despised. Those days, however, are back again. We have been off on a national drunk. This is the morning after. And what a headache! The dance isn't over but the fiddler wants part of his money. If you don't want to go to jail for evasion of income taxes or have your property sold for non-payment of taxes, get ready, for you know two things—death and taxes—are certain."

"If the people don't like what is going to happen to them, perhaps if they look around they can find some new congressmen who will really think of America first. You know where I stand."

"Pay day is here—and you are going to dig, not only into the bottom of your sock but on through the sole of your shoe."

Turning to the question of convoys, Hoffman continued:

"The president says no convoys, just 'patrols.' Of course, there is a technical distinction. But, for all practical purposes, patrols as the president calls them will get us into war just as quickly as convoys. Am I for it? No, I am still 'agin' it."

"My judgment tells me we had better watch our step and prepare our nation for whatever may come. Every nation which has listened to Great Britain and become involved in this war has been defeated. The nations of Europe for the last 500 years have spent their time fighting each other. This is a trade war. We are wholly unprepared. Without the loss of millions of lives we cannot accomplish Churchill's and President Roosevelt's objective of destroying the Axis powers."

"Before we go, unprepared, looking for trouble and sending an expeditionary force to Europe, we had better clean our own house, dig a little coal, get our industries into production and train and arm ourselves. And, in the meantime, we should re-establish democracy—so-called—and by it I mean a representative, republican form of government here at home."

Hoffman also said he is opposed to Mrs. Roosevelt's proposal to "draft the girls."

"I don't take any stock in that and as long as I am acting as your hired man I don't want to vote for it. Of course, you can fire me and you may get someone who will know more and have better judgment, but you won't get anyone who will be more honest, or try harder to serve your interests."

South Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frieswyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Vrugink and Sharon of Battle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink. Miss Jeanne Hoffman of Grand Rapids was a guest Sunday in the home of N. Vander Wal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink and A. Slykhouse called on Martin Slykhouse Saturday at Fort Custer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Betten a 11-pound son April 27. The baby has been named John Herman.

Miss Dorothy Vrugink and friend of Hudsonville spent Sunday at Cadillac with the latter's sister and family.

Mrs. John Vander Wal is confined to St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids with a broken hip which she sustained in a fall at her home Tuesday evening.

Appears in G.H. Court for Probation Violation

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—William Victor, 20, of Holland, who was placed on probation Aug. 24, 1939, for two years, appeared in circuit court this forenoon for violation of his probation.

He has reported only once to the probation officer since November, 1940, and has paid only \$7 costs out of a total of \$24. Victor will reappear in court Saturday, June 7, when his case will be disposed of.

West Drenthe

Mrs. N. Boer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Meengs of Grand Rapids visited at the home of John and Jennie Boer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rietsema and Mr. and Mrs. G. Tuthill of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morren.

Sam Stall is ill with the mumps. Miss Allen, county school nurse visited the West Drenthe school Friday morning.

Shirley, Donna, and Kenneth Wiersma are absent from school because of measles.

Miss Cook attended the Ottawa M. E. A. meeting at Hudsonville last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George McDonnell, 27, route 3, Rockford, and Ruth Hudson, 18, Grand Haven.

Marvin Looman, 25, and Erma Kouw, 18, both of Holland; Gerrit D. Schut, 21, route 2, Hudsonville, and Jeanette Hamming, 19, route 1, Hudsonville; John Freriks, 62, and Clara Oosterhaven, 59, both of Vriesland; Richard Nagtzaam, 21, Grand Haven, and Winifred Buikema, 21, Muskegon.

Virgil B. White, 22, and Sirena Beeksfors, 21, both of Holland; Raymond Bush, 24, Coopersville, and Margaret Kloosterhouse, 25, route 2, Coopersville.

Leonard Mulder, 24, and Alma June Jacobs, 17; Robert Edwin Bontekoe, 22, and Dorothy Ann Van Dyke, 20, all of Holland; Everett Habers, 24, Zealand, and Janet Gebben, 21, Holland; Marvin Geurink, 22, route 1, Zealand, and Margaret S. Rynga, 21, route 3, Holland; Miles McDiamond, 21, Grand Haven, and Marie Clark, 19, Lake Odessa.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dagen of 357 Maple Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Rose, to Philip J. Bloemers son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bloemers of Ottawa. No date has been set for the wedding.

If you want to be poor, never give anything away.

Junior Red Cross Group Back From Washington

The Ottawa County Junior Red Cross delegation to the National convention returned home Saturday evening after a thrilling eight-day trip to Washington, D.C. In the group were Harry Hellman, Coopersville; Marelle Wilkinson, Spring Lake; Hazel Kaslander, Zealand; Betty Owens, Grand Haven; and Betty Boeve, Gayle Koop, Rod Jellema, Phyllis De Roos and Charles Knooihuizen of Holland. They were accompanied by Miss Beth Marcus and Miss Jennie Kaufman, county chairman and teacher sponsor, respectively.

They did their first bit of sight-seeing shortly after arrival in Washington on Sunday, April 20, when they visited the Lincoln Memorial. Before attending the first session of the convention Monday morning, they visited the Supreme court. At the first plenary session they saw the Parade of Red Cross nurses, volunteers and Junior Red Cross members. They listened to an address by the national chairman of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, and were greatly impressed by the Junior speaker, Daniel Wessler of Portland, Ore. At the Junior session Monday afternoon the topics discussed were: Junior Red Cross enrollment; Utilizing the Journal; Enlisting participation of high school classes.

Monday evening the group attended the general session in Constitution Hall. The program consisted of a concert by the U.S. Marine band; the first showing of the Red Cross film, "Marching with Old Glory," an address by Paul V. McNutt; and a tone poem entitled "Pledge to America" with Franchot Tone as narrator. Tuesday morning the delegation again attended the Junior session and participated in a discussion on the topic, "Junior Red Cross Service for Defense."

This discussion included talks on First Aid, Military and Naval Welfare, Nutrition, War Relief Production, Nursing Service, Disaster Relief and Roll Call, by various members of the national staff.

At noon Tuesday the group visited the House of Representatives and the Senate. In the afternoon the Juniors attended a meeting where the topic "Developing Responsible Citizenship through Serving School and Community" was discussed. While the Juniors attended this meeting Miss Marcus and Miss Kaufman attended a meeting in which the topic "Programs in Rural and Town Areas" was set forth. The group again attended a session in the evening in the Department of the Interior building at which time they participated in a discussion on "Pan American Cooperation and International Services."

The meeting Wednesday morning was preceded by a visit to the Washington monument and was followed by luncheon with Congressman and Mrs. Bartel Jonkman in the Capitol. Wednesday afternoon the group attended the dress parade of the cadets at Annapolis. Thursday also was a day of sight-seeing including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the White House and Mt. Vernon, and Smithsonian Institution. Before leaving for home on Friday morning the group visited the New National Cathedral.

Four of the delegates, Misses Boeve, Koop, Wilkinson and Owens, will give a report of their trip at an assembly in Grand Haven Junior High School, Thursday, and all delegates will speak at the Junior Red Cross rally which will be held in Grand Haven Ferry school Saturday morning, May 3.

Kleis Will Take Charge of Housing Synod Delegates

Prof. Clarence Kleis of Hope college is serving as chairman of the housing committee for delegates of General Synod of the Reformed Church in America who will meet here June 5 to 10. Hope college will be the host to the 225 delegates.

Assisting Prof. Kleis in this capacity will be Prof. Garrett Vander Borgh, Milton L. Hinga, Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl and Charles Kuyers. Anyone desiring to entertain synod delegates are asked to get in touch with either of the five men. Delegates will be entertained on the Harvard plan with lodging and breakfast furnished. Cooperation on the part of Holland residents will be regarded as a distinct service to Hope college. Other meals for the delegates will be served in Carnegie gymnasium.

Prof. Kleis has had a great deal of experience in providing housing for convention delegates. He headed the committee at Michigan Christian Endeavor conventions here in 1930 and 1939 and for the annual convention of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education held here last Oct. 23 to 25.

Couple Married in Douglas Church

Fennville, May 1 (Special)—The marriage of Miss Lucy Jarogosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jarogosky, and Alton Fischer, son of Will Fischer, was performed last Saturday at 10 a.m. in the parish house of Douglas Catholic church by Father C. E. Nugent. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marla.

Following the ceremony the wedding party drove to Holland for breakfast after which they returned to Fennville. The bride is a graduate of Fennville high school. The groom is employed on the Frank Robinson farm. They have gone to housekeeping in an apartment of Mrs. Kate Dalrymple.

Mexico City's great cathedral was begun in 1573 and completed in 1667. It is one of the oldest as well as one of the richest churches on the continent.



Prof. Clarence Kleis.

EXCITEMENT IS RECALLED HERE

While cleaning house recently, Miss Florence Ford of 251 Columbia Ave. came across a 56-year-old clipping relating an exciting experience in which her mother and aunt were accidentally shot by a younger brother.

The clipping taken from a Holland paper reads: "This quiet community was thrown into a state of excitement Sunday morning over the reported shooting of two young girls, daughters of Captain B. Van Ry of the schooner, R. Kanter. Hearing the report we proceeded to investigate and called at the family residence on Cedar St. (now College Ave.)."

"The family consists of five children who remain at home and are under the charge of the oldest daughter, Maggie. A part of the family were at breakfast, the two girls, Tilly and Katie, aged 12 and 10 years, respectively, were still in bed, the younger one being sick. A shot gun, belonging to a brother, was in the corner of the bedroom. A younger brother, Harry, aged 8, asked the girls to get up, picking up the gun playfully pointing it at them telling them he would shoot unless they did."

"He attempted to lift the hammer which slipped from his little fingers and the gun was discharged, the charge hitting the two girls, Katie, the younger, received a wound in the elbow of her left arm, and Tilly was wounded in the fleshy part of her right arm near the shoulder and also in the right temple."

"Fortunately the shot was of the smallest size made and was put into the gun for the purpose of shooting a rat with which a neighbor was troubled."

The "Tilly" mentioned in the story is Mrs. M. Ford, 68, who resides at 251 Columbia Ave. "Katie" is Mrs. C. F. Warner of 1249 Byron St., Chicago, and Harry resides in Lexington, Ky. The house in which the accident occurred still stands on College Ave. between Seventh and Eighth Sts.

NO SELLING PERMIT; WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Jennie Olthuis, 58, 306 West 20th St., pleaded guilty to a charge of selling goat's milk without a license on arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday afternoon.

She was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.15 but the court suspended the fine upon her promise not to sell any more goat's milk. Mrs. Olthuis arranged to pay the \$14.15 court costs.

She was arrested Wednesday on complaint of City Inspector Ben Wiersma who charged her with violating the local milk ordinance.

Bert Kramer, route 1, Jensen, paid a fine and costs of \$5 after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Tourist camps in the U. S. in 1940 employed 8,455 persons and paid \$4,226,000 in wages.

B. WILTHOF OF G.H. SUCCUMBS

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—Barney Wiltthof, 68, 607 North Fifth St., died in his home Wednesday at 12:50 p.m. after an illness of some time. Mr. Wiltthof was born in the province of Groningen, The Netherlands, June 2, 1872, and lived in Grand Haven for 60 years, coming here from The Netherlands. He was a member of First Christian Reformed church. For many years he was employed as yardman at the Van Zyl Lumber Co.

He is survived by his widow, Fannie; and four sons, William of Jackson, John of Muskegon and Abel and Walter at home; two grandchildren, Betty Willene and Wayne Wiltthof; and one brother, Peter Buitenwerf of Grand Haven. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 2 p.m. and from the Van Zantwick funeral chapel at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. William C. Verbrugge of First Christian Reformed church officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Allendale

Fred Knooper of North Holland was named vice president of the Michigan Education association at the annual meeting of the Ottawa County district held in Hudsonville. Mr. Knooper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm F. Knooper of Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Draft of Grand Haven were recent Allendale visitors.

The Rev. George Douma was in charge of the services last Sunday evening at the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hornstra were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Alderink.

The Christian School P. T. A. will hold its get together meeting next Friday evening in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Farrow are the parents of a son born recently.

A combined social meeting of the Girls and Young Men's societies was held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Horlings of Coopersville called on relatives in Pearline.

Last Thursday evening, April 24, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Branderhorst was the scene of a happy gathering when they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way and in singing psalms and hymns with John Blaquiere of Zealand at the piano. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Ed. Branderhorst and Miss Pearl Branderhorst and Miss Minnie Schout.

The honored couple was presented with gifts including two decorated wedding cakes. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Zeep of Niekerk, Mrs. Herman Brouwer, Egbert Post, Miss Alice Post, Miss Lizzie Post, Miss Minnie Schout, Pearl Branderhorst, Marvin Branderhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Branderhorst, Mr. and Mrs. John Blaquiere of Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaquiere of Home Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Otto of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broene and John Van Wyk.

The Dorcas Ladies Aid society held its meeting last Thursday afternoon. Work consisted of sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. Martin Bowman was hostess.

Mrs. Herman Lottermann who was again confined to her bed for some time due to a heart attack is able to be about some again.

Mrs. C. Hovingh of Coopersville is seriously ill at Butterworth hospital where she was taken last week from the home of her mother, Mrs. David Mohr of Bauer.

Mrs. Van Lierop Speaks Before YW Meeting

Members of the Hope college YW heard Mrs. J. B. H. Van Lierop tell of her experiences in Belgium during the German invasion at their regular meeting in the chapel Tuesday evening. A song service at the meeting was led by Nancy Boynton and Mary Blair conducted devotions. Lenora Banning played "Three Scenes from Childhood" by Schumann as a piano solo.

The Rev. Henry Bat led a discussion on "YM's Place on Hope's Campus" at the YM meeting. Robert Vander Hart sang a solo accompanied by Edward De Young as special music. A song service was led by Carl Verduin.

Julius Vanderhill Is Honored on Birthday

Julius Vanderhill was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at his home on North Shore drive, the occasion being his 20th birthday anniversary. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhill, Mr. and Mrs. Miemand Vanderhill, Mr. and Mrs. Boynd Vanderploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Slooten, Alvin Borgman, Amy Vanden Bosch, Lester Riemersma, Marie Harbin, Lilly Lokers and the honored guest.

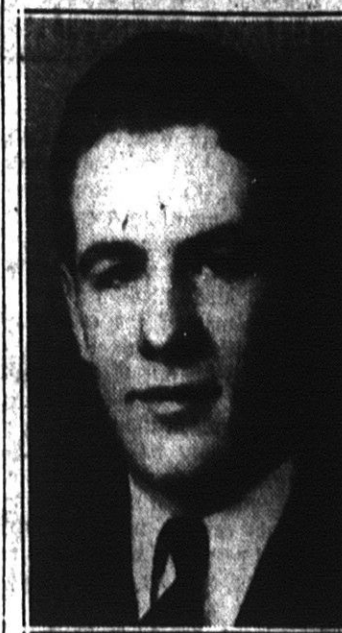
KREISLER 'NOT SO GOOD'

New York, May 1 (Special)—The condition of Fritz Kreisler, 66-year-old violinist struck by a truck Saturday, was reported at Roosevelt hospital today as "not so good" as in the last few days. He is not yet fully conscious.

TO RENAMER FERRY

Lansing, May 1 (Special)—State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy announced today that the car ferry Ponce Marquette No. 17 purchased for service at the Straits of Mackinac would be renamed the City of Petoskey.

Cadet Major



Herbert Chapman of Holland, senior at Michigan State college in East Lansing, has been promoted to cadet major in the ROTC field artillery, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. A. J. Zerbe, head of the college military department. Three other seniors also were promoted with Chapman. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman of Virginia park, will be graduated from the Applied Science division of the college in June. He was valedictorian of the Holland high senior class in 1937.

LEAD SENIORS OF HAMILTON

Marvin L. Smallegan, principal of Hamilton High school, today announced the valedictorian and salutatorian of the sophomore graduating class of 1941. June Moffat was named valedictorian, having a record of 12 A's and 4 B's in her two year course, and Thelma Schrottenboer was named salutatorian with a record of 9 A's and 7 B's in her two year course.

Miss Moffat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moffat. Born in Kent City, June 7, 1925, she obtained most of her education there, coming to Hamilton in September, 1940. At present she is playing a major role in her class play, "A Ready Made Family." She has been a member of the local 4-H Hot Lunch club, and was formerly a member of the Kent City Camp Fire girls.

Miss Schrottenboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrottenboer, was born in East Saugatuck, April 21, 1926, and after attending the Elmdon school for three years, her family moved to a farm near Hamilton. She is acting as business manager of her class production and has been active in 4-H club work for the past three years, being a member of the Hot Lunch, Sewing and Summer clubs.

OBSERVE 55TH WEDDING YEAR

Fennville, May 1 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whiting observed their 55th wedding anniversary today. Friday they will go to Chicago, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Bangor, to spend the week-end with Mrs. Whiting's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lethen.

Mr. Whiting was born March 28, 1864, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whiting of Benton Harbor. The family moved to Bravo, then Shermanston, in 1871. His greatest impression was of the virgin pine that covered that territory.

Mrs. Whiting was born at Glenn to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hamlin and she was married in her home by a Fennville Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting have resided in or near Fennville 30 years.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Seeley of Bangor and Mrs. Floyd Arnold of Fennville; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Whiting is the last survivor of six children but Mrs. Whiting has three sisters, Mrs. Lethen of Chicago; Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Glenn and Mrs. P. C. Southwick of Sandwich, Ill.

NAZI CONSUL EYES BAY BY TELESCOPE

San Francisco, May 1 (Special)—The German consulate has installed a six-inch telescope in its new quarters "to keep an eye on everything that goes on in the Golden Gate," W. W. Chapin, chairman of the San Francisco planning commission, said today.

Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, German consul-general, and his staff, moved yesterday to an old \$44,000 mansion on Pacific heights, which overlooks the forts and army posts flanking the entrance to San Francisco bay.

Chapin said the telescope would make even the army's gun batteries at Fort Baker, Fort Barry and Fort Miley "appear just across the street."

WOMAN SUCCUMBS

Allegan, May 1 — Mrs. Fred McComber, 64, of Allegan, died Wednesday in her home here after a lingering illness. Surviving are the husband, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren, one brother and two sisters, including Mrs. Ida Kimber of Holland.

All of the 48 states now levy a tax upon gasoline.

Motor clubs in the U. S. date back to about 1900.

District Convention of WCTU Concludes Here

Mrs. Olla K. Marshall of Coopersville was reelected president of the fifth district Woman's Christian Temperance union at the close of the 66th annual convention in Holland Wednesday.

Other officers are Mrs. Lefa Snyder of Grand Rapids, vice president, reelected; Mrs. Dick Vander Meer of Holland, corresponding secretary, succeeding Mrs. E. J. Leddick of Holland; Miss Lillian Crandell of Grand Rapids, treasurer, reelected, and Mrs. Hattie Martin of Grand Rapids, recording secretary, reelected. Mrs. M. De Boer of Holland was appointed district press and publicity agent.

Other committee appointments included: credential committee, Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp and Miss Crandell; courtesy, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Carl Dressel; literature, Miss Elma White; finance, Miss Crandell and Mrs. J. Van Oss; resolutions, Mrs. F. Jonkman, Mrs. Shears and Mrs. Nora Chase.

The Wednesday morning session opened with a song service led by Mrs. Vander Meer and devotions in charge of Mrs. Edith Walvoord.

Mrs. Marshall delivered her president's address on "Preparedness," in which she laid stress on the seriousness of this day. She pictured the freedom of American homes in comparison to the homes in the lands under dictatorship, how the home is the foundation of the nation, the place where respect for the laws is instilled in the mind of the child.

The speaker went on to show how this nation must go back to the old religion for God gives no blessings to the disobedient. She pictured the ills of this world caused by the liquor evil and expressed the hope that our government in its preparedness program which demands the best for "our young men" now in training would consider the dangers of this destructive force.

After the noontide prayer, Mrs. Cecil Streeter conducted the impressive memorial service assisted by Mrs. Lefa Snyder, Mrs. Douma and Mrs. D. Van Der Heuvel supplied the vocal numbers for this service.

The closing meeting in the afternoon was given over to the highlights of Kent and Ottawa county unions. Mrs. Millie Powell called on Kent's county president, Mrs. Margaret Markham of Holland gave an inspiring address to Ottawa county's members. She used County President Margaret Bilz' message, "Go, Tell," as her theme. Mrs. Clara Patterson Todd delivered the address for the afternoon in the absence of State President Dora B. Whitney who is very ill.

Mrs. Vander Meer sang as a solo "Our Convention Song," written by Mrs. M. De Boer. This song will be used as the National song at the National convention to be held the last week of August in Grand Rapids. The Ter Beek sisters sang two selections. The invitation from Central union, Grand Rapids, for 1942 was accepted. Mrs. M. De Boer gave the "farewell message" in the form of a poem written for this occasion. All joined hands in the circle to sing "God Be With You" and with the WCTU benediction the 66th district convention came to its final adjournment.

A report of the resolutions committee reads as follows: "Whereas, alcohol is the foe of the Christian home and all it stands for, we pledge ourselves to continue our work of education against its use and pray that our youth may be strong to withstand the temptations that surround them, hopefully looking to the day when the traffic in alcohol will be barred in our land. Further, we pray and ask that those in whom is vested the authority to command our boys in liquor to them and remove so far training will ban the sources of as possible the zones of immorality from them."

"We therefore return to our homes pledging our efforts to strengthen and carry on the work of our organizations and to extend the ideals of total abstinence in the communities where we live."

"Further we are opposed to war, and pray that difficulties between nations may be settled in better ways than that of plunging our men and means into the holocaust of war, and following our Master, the Prince of Peace, we earnestly pray that soon peace among men and nations may prevail." Signed: Mrs. F. N. Jonkman, Mrs. Nora Chase and Mrs. L. S. Shears.

Couple Established in Home After Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Kloosterman are established in their home south of Hudsonville following their marriage Saturday, April 19 in the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the former Ida Elzinga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elzinga of North Blendon, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kloosterman of Beaverdam.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk marquisette over satin with lace insertions and wore a gold locket, a gift of the groom. Her only attendant was Miss Janet Kloosterman, sister of the groom, who wore a lavender taffeta formal and a double strand of pearls. Both wore flowers in their hair.

Stanley Elzinga, brother of the bride, attended Mr. Kloosterman as best man. The Rev. George Douma of Allendale Reformed church read the wedding ceremony before a bank of Easter lilies. Mrs. Elzinga, mother of the bride wore real blue crepe and Mrs. Kloosterman, the groom's

mother, wore pink crepe. A reception followed and a two-course wedding supper was served by cousins and friends of the bride. One of the guests was the grandfather of the groom, Jacobus Kloosterman, 80 years old. Three pre-nuptial affairs were given for the bride.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)—A son was born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Lemmen, 374 Lincoln Ave.

Born Wednesday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauman, 78 East 21st St., a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Costello arrived in Holland yesterday afternoon by airplane. Mrs. Costello is the former Mrs. Louise Landwein. They will make their home at Hazelbank.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will elect officers at a meeting Friday at 8 p.m. A social time will follow.

The Myers' Evangelistic quartet will present a sacred concert tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the City Mission. Entertainment will include old songs in new arrangements, spirituals, solo, duo, trio and quartet numbers.

William Andringa, 22 East 25th St., underwent an operation at Holland hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Does and family spent Wednesday in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. James Slager and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voort.

The prayer meeting of Immanuel church will be held on the second floor of the armory, tonight.

Gerald Pomp was reelected president of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of Bethel Reformed church Wednesday night. Other officers are George Swierenga, vice president; Frances De Free, secretary; Angelo Lam, treasurer and Stella Huzenga, assistant secretary and treasurer. Gerald Pomp presided and Charles Stoppels provided piano accompaniment for the song service. Part of the evening was spent in playing "Truth and Consequences."

North Holland

17 PERMITS ARE ADDED TO CITY'S BUILDING TOTAL

List Twenty-Four Homes So Far; Science Hall Is Included

Amount of money to be expended during 1941 for construction in Holland received a considerable boost last week when a \$100,000 application for a building permit was filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The application came from the General Synod of the Reformed church and the board of trustees of Hope college for construction of the college's new science building on the college campus.

Seventeen applications for permits have been filed with the clerk since Friday, April 18, their total value being \$104,429. This is \$81,699.75 more than the previous week's permits of \$22,729.25.

One application this week called for the construction of a new residence in Holland, bringing the year's total to 24.

The list of applications follows: general Synod of the Reformed church and board of trustees of Hope college, new science building on East 10th St., three stories tall, brick construction and clay tile roof, 148 by 64 feet, \$100,000. Nelson Ryzenga, build home at 734 Lincoln Ave., 26 by 28 feet, one and one-half stories, one family, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,000; Mr. Ryzenga, contractor.

Louis Knoll, 316 Lincoln Ave.,

new asphalt roof on porch \$150, Walter Coster, contractor; Herman Brouwer, 79 East Ninth St., reroof part of home with asphalt roofing, \$100; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Albert A. Boyce, 144 Fairbanks Ave., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$100; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

A. De Graaf, 417 West 22nd St., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$70; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor. Henry Bos, 334 Central Ave., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$75; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor. Herman Heerspink, 67 West 17th St., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$135; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Peter De Kraker, 231 West 17th St., reroof home with asphalt roofing, \$125; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

J. J. Beereboom, 95 East Ninth St., asphalt shingles on home, \$169; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Isaac Meyer, 201 East 16th St., remodel porch and enlarge by two feet, \$150; Quality Mill and Lumber Co., contractor.

Mrs. Grace Walkers, 148 West 16th St., build dormer about 20 feet to make into two family house, \$200; Henry Leeuw, contractor.

Donald Mokma, 338 West 21st St., enclose front porch with glass, \$75; Essenburg Building and Lumber Co., contractor.

Bert Westenbroek, 94 West 18th St., remodel kitchenette into bathroom, \$60; Henry Beelen, contractor.

Jerry Phillips, 119 East 20th St., enclose front porch into living room, \$600; Dyke and Vanden Brink, contractor.

H. W. Pollock, 322 River Ave., tear off front porch and build concrete steps and canopy, \$100; Ben Wassink, contractor.

John H. Post, 20 West 13th St., construct two-story garage, 18 by 20 feet, \$320; W. De Leeuw, contractor.

Methodist Society Meets in Parlors

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church met last Thursday in Byrns parlors with 36 women present. Mrs. H. K. Goodwin presided and Miss Mae Bender conducted devotions.

Kathryn Hartman sang "Hold Thou My Hand" Briggs, and Mrs. Margaret Markham gave a talk on temperance using as her topic an article appearing in "The Christian Advocate" reporting on conditions in regard to liquor in the training camps. William Winstrom showed several reels of motion pictures.

The tea committee consisted of Mrs. Louis Poppema, Mrs. Mary Van Duren, Mrs. William Lindsay, Mrs. John Van Raalte, Mrs. Harvey Slotman and Mrs. Stanley Elferdink.

DIVORCE GRANTED
Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court Saturday morning to Cornelius Kouw of Holland and Lucille Kouw. The parties have no minor children.

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Roger De Weerd and Myron Van Ark, patrol captains of Washington and Longfellow schools, respectively, will leave Thursday, May 8, for a safety convention in Washington, D. C. The boys, both 11 years old and in the 6A class,

were chosen by the safety and traffic division of the Automobile Club of Michigan. They will make the trip from Detroit to Washington on a special train along with more than 100 boys from all over the lower peninsula of Michigan.

"Americanism" Is Theme at Philathea Banquet

With Americanism as the theme, the Philathea class of First Methodist church held its annual spring banquet Friday evening with Mrs. James Helder acting as general chairman. The dining room was beautifully and appropriately decorated, each table being decorated to represent different parts of the United States.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Verla Hawkins Hensley. Miss Martha Bird, president, introduced special guests of the class and alumnae who included Miss Teekla Johnson of Jamestown, N.Y., Mrs. Dorothy Bonds Fuller of Whiting, Ind., Mrs. Verla Hensley of Oil City, Pa., Miss Bernice Wright of Grand Rapids and the Misses Mary and Florence Koozen, Iva Davidson and Esther Koozen of Holland.

During the dinner, music was furnished by the Misses Glendore Loew, Margaret Hartman and Eleanor Reed. The program consisted of a solo, "At Dawning," by Mrs. Edward Damson; a toast, "Rising Sun," given by Miss Clara Bird; a solo, "Home on the Range," by Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody; a toast, "Mountain Peaks," by Mrs. Lloyd Reed; a solo, "Children of the Moon," by Mrs. Stuart Ludlow; a toast, "Northern Lights," by Miss Margaret Koe; two southern melodies, "Old Black Joe" and "Old Folks at Home," by a sextet composed of Miss Clara McClellan, Ina Lordahl, Marion Shackson, Mrs. Charence Yntema, Mrs. Edward Damson, and Mrs. Dunwoody.

The final toast, "Southern Moon," was given by Miss Marie Hardy. A clever skit, "Waiting for the Doctor," brought the program to a close. Taking part were Miss Ella Drinkwater as the doctor, Mrs. Peter Hoving as the tree surgeon, and Miss Mary Eleanor Stoddard, Miss Elva Stocker and Mrs. Beulah Harris as the patients. About 100 were present. Mrs. E. V. Hartman is the teacher of the class.

On Saturday morning a fellowship breakfast honoring those who returned for the banquet was held in the Hartman home. Those attending who were unable to be present on Friday evening included Mrs. Helen Humphrey Rando, Mrs. Margaret Verborg Stiltbert and Mrs. Hilda Hansen Curtis, all of Grand Rapids. Twenty attended the breakfast.

A play entitled "Mother's Prize Money" was given by Mrs. John Kronmeyer, Mrs. Julius Essink, Lois Zoet, Jerrold Kleinheksel, Julius Essink and Jay Zoet. A trumpet solo was played by Mr. Van Dyke, a reading was given by Hazel Zoet and a vocal solo was sung by Jerrold Kleinheksel. Motion pictures were shown by Mr. White.

An address on "How to Achieve Success," was given by Charles Velthuis, a former teacher.

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Bee-Line School PTA Elected New Officers

The Parent-Teacher association of the Bee-line school of Fillmore held its last meeting of the season Friday night in the school house. Mrs. Stielstra, president, presided and an interesting program was presented.

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**Leaves for Army
Following Party**

Word has been received here that Ernest Westenbroek, formerly employed at the Central Hardware Store, has successfully passed his physical examination at Kalamazoo for a year's training in the U.S. army. He and several others from his group were transferred to Louisiana and left

Thursday night, April 24.

A farewell party was given in his honor April 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westenbroek, route 3. Games were played, a lunch served and a social time enjoyed. Prizes were won by Miss Mae Petroelje and Mrs. G. Mouw. Appropriate gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barkel, Laverne and Donald Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Westenbroek, Vernon and Wayne Westenbroek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zoet, Gene, Shirley and Barbara Zoet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westenbroek, Roger, Doris and Harvace Westenbroek, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westenbroek, Ronald and Delwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mouw, Miss Betty Westenbroek, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. John De Kraker, Miss Petroelje and the honored guest.

Central Park Class Has Meeting in Church

The Kings Daughters' Sunday school class of the Central park church met in the church parlors Friday evening with their teacher, Miss Mildred Schuppert. Most of the evening was spent working on the 200 hymn-books of the church and the business session was conducted by the president, Harriet Ten Brink. The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Rachel Van Dyk.

Other members present were Mary Lou Williams, Marie Van Huis, Edna Cook, Nan Kronmeyer, Dorothy Nieusma and the teacher, Miss Mildred Schuppert. Bible games were played and refreshments served by the president and the secretary.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vries Feted on Birthday

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. Gerrit De Vries was held Friday night in her home at 57 East 16th St. with Mrs. Gerrit De Witt as hostess. An informal evening was spent and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. John Vugteveen and Miss Marie De Witt. A gift was presented.

Among those present were William Van Den Berge, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Den Berge, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Berge and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vries of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloemers of West Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Witt of Borculo, Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Dyke of Flint also were invited.

Shower Compliments Miss Janet Gebben

Miss Janet Gebben who will become the bride of Everett Habers of Zeeland this month was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Frank Brieve, 610 Central Ave. Miss Alberta Gebben, Mrs. Jake De Graaf and Mrs. Brieve were the hostesses. Games were played with prizes awarded to Hazel Ann Oelen, Sadie Zuidema, Mrs. L. Tyink and Mrs. Ray Kaper. A three-course lunch was served.

Those present included Hazel Ann Oelen, Alice Kraal, Hermine Schierbeek, Mrs. Jerry Telgenhof, Ann Berentscot, Pearl Ten Harmsel, Mrs. Don Breuker, Mrs. Howard Dorgelo, Edith Mool, Pat De Pree, Sena Van Langen, Ann Helmus, Sadie Zuidema, Ann Landman, Alberta Alderink, Mrs. Ray Kaper, Mrs. Don Koeman, Mrs. L. Tyink, Mrs. A. Walters, Mrs. A. Westenbroek, Mrs. Peter Koele, Alberta Gebben, Angeline Gebben, all of Holland, Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch of Zeeland. Others invited were Lucille Smith, Gert Smith, Mrs. John Breuker and Gertrude Wiersma.

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DAD AND SON MEET ARRANGED BY CUBS

Seventy fathers and sons were present Friday in Third Reformed church at the Dad and Son banquet of Cub pack 6, sponsored by the Washington School P.T.A., in celebration of the second anniversary of the organization of the pack.

The opening flag ceremony was performed by four cubs in charge of Assistant Cubmaster William Vlieger. A. C. Roos, member of the pack committee, offered prayer. Community singing was led by the scoutmaster Albert Walters of troop 7, accompanied by Cub Pack Committeeman Marvin De Vries. Cubmaster Edwin Aalberts was master of ceremonies.

Field Commissioner Louis Mulder presented three prizes to cubs winning a recent handicraft contest. First prize was given to Jim De Vries, second to Paul Van Zoeren and third to Alvin Charter.

Scout Executive M. P. Russell gave a short talk.

Assistant Cubmaster James Muddle conducted an induction ceremony for ten new cubs. Fathers of the boys pinned Bobcat badges on their sons.

Aalberts and Walters conducted a graduation ceremony for five cubs who enter troop 7. They were Alvin Charter, Roger Knoll, Norman Bredeweg, Stewart Vandenberg and Bob Miedema.

Cub Pack Chairman Burt L. Post introduced C. Conington who entertained with magic.

Guests included Sea Scout Commissioner C. La Shagway and Theodore Hackett, scoutmaster of troop 9.

Cub pack committeemen are De Vries, Post, Roos, Albert Van Zoeren and Ted Du Mez.

Roof of Farm Home Is Damaged by Flames

Zeeland, May 1 — The roof of the farm home of Jacob Vanden Bosch, three miles north of Zeeland, was slightly damaged about 10 a.m. Monday by fire which resulted from sparks from the chimney. The Zeeland fire department responded to an alarm and quickly brought the fire under control.

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G.H. Infant Dies Shortly After Birth; Rites Held

Grand Haven, May 1 (Special)—William Edward Graska, Jr., died Saturday 18 hours after birth. Funeral rites were held Monday from the Van Zantwick funeral chapel, with burial in Lake Forest cemetery. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Graska, 317 Clinton St., one sister, Sallie Mae; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graska, all of Grand Haven.

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